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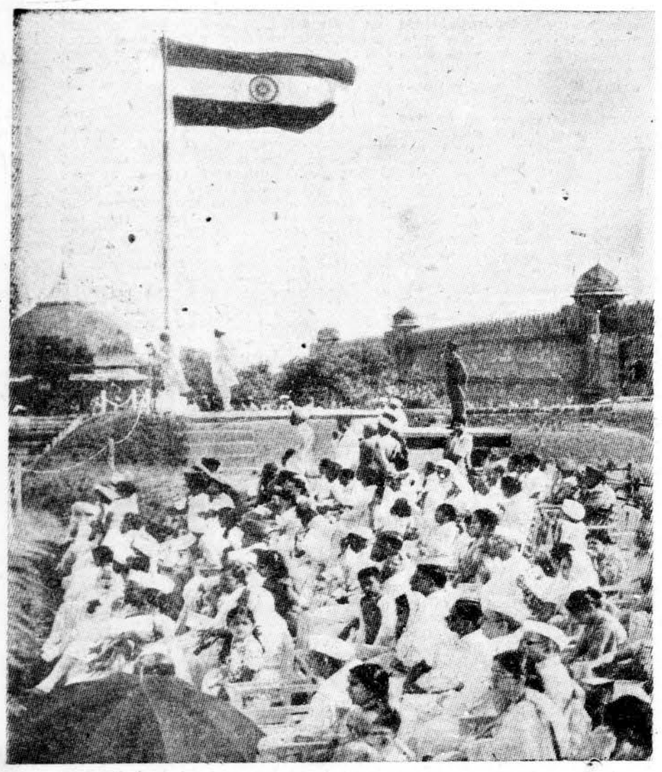

Before a vast gathering of citizens of the Capital and distinguished invitees, outside the historic Red Fort, Delhi, on August 15, the Hon'ble Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister, unfurled the National Flag and inspected the Guard of Honour presented by men of the Army, Navy and Air Force and a contingent of the Delhi Armed Police. The Hon'ble Prime Minister addressing a mammoth gathering from the ramparts of the Red Fort, Delhi.

Way Paved For Effective Working Of Delhi Agreement

SPEEDY STEPS TO RESTORE CONFIDENCE TO MINORITY

Migrant Owner Entitled To Get Back His Immovable Property

NEW DELHI, AUGUST 16 (UPI).

A TEN-POINT AGREEMENT for solving difficulties that have been experienced in practice in the implementation of some clauses of the Indo-Pakistan agreement in order to speed up the restoration of confidence in the minds of the minority community in West Bengal, East Bengal and Assam has been incorporated by way of Annexure to the original pact.

This decision was arrived at following a close review of the working of the Indo-Pakistan minorities agreement of April 8 last by the two Central Ministers of India and Pakistan, Mr. Biswas and Dr. Malik, and the Chairman of the Minority Commissions of East Bengal and west Bengal with the Prime Ministers and Representatives of the Governments of India and Pakistan which took place in Delhi and Karachi between August 3 and August 10.

These decisions provide, in particular, for measures for dealing with communal incidents and their prevention, the restoration to the returning migrant owner or migrant-occupier, of his property, and the tightening up of the procedure for the recovery and restoration of abducted women and the punishment of offenders.

COMMUNAL INCIDENTS

Explaining the implications of the decisions embodied in the Annexure referred to, a Press-Note issued by the External Affairs Ministry, Government of India, says:

"As regards communal incidents, it has been agreed that every communal incident brought to the notice of the authorities shall be promptly investigated and effective and deterrent action taken against the miscreants, including Government servants, if any, who may have been guilty of dereliction of duty: that the widest publicity should be given to action taken to deal with the offenders and that in each case the causes underlying the incident shall be investigated in order that remedial measures may be taken to prevent the recurrence of such incidents.

"The Presidents and members of union boards will be charged with the special responsibility of preventing communal incidents in rural areas and of actively promoting goodwill between the two communities.

"In areas where communal incidents are of frequent occurence, influential persons, particularly those belonging to the majority community, should be appointed special constables and charged with the responsibility for preventing such incidents.

PUNITIVE ACTION

In addition, such areas, or whenever in any area a serious communal disturbance takes place and the inhabitants are found to have been either responsible for such crimes or have not been dili-

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India's Reply To Dixon Today

NEW DELHI, August 16 (PTI).—The Government of India today considered a message received from Sir Owen Dixon, U.N. Kashmir Mediator, following his discussion with the Pakistan Government and India's reply is expected to be sent tomorrow.

There is as yet little information on the nature of the proposals under consideration. It was originally suggested that Sir Owen Dixon, after meeting the Pakistan Prime Minister, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan on August 12, would proceed to Lake Success. The series of meetings which Sir Owen had with the Pakistan authorities since then, and the prolongation of his stay in Karachi by nearly a week, according to observers, suggest that every attempt is being made to explore the possibilities of a peaceful settlement of the Kashmir issue.

Army Official Found Shot Dead

MADRAS, Aug. 16 (PTI): Jamadar Gyanchand of a Dogra Battalion, stationed in Madras, was found shot dead near the military barracks at St. Thomas Mount on Monday evening.

A sepoy of the same Battalion has been arrested in this connection and a case under Section 302 of the IPC (murder) has been registered against him by the St. Thomas Mount Police.

STABBED FOR AN ANNA

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 16.

For the sake of one anna, a woman was stabbed here today by her husband.

The man, Babu, demanded one anna from his wife for tea but his wife refused the amount and hence he stabbed her. He was taken into custody later.

NEPALI CONGRESS DETENU DEAD

Had Been Fasting Since July 23

PATNA, Aug. 16 (PTI): Mr. Krishna Prasad Sharma, a prominent Nepali Congress detenu, who had been on hunger-strike since July 23 in Managwa jail in Uepal, died on Monday last, according to a telegram received here by Mr. B. P. Koirala, a Nepali Congress leader.

Mr. Sharma had gone on hunger-strike, it is stated, for the amelioration of the condition of political prisoners in Nepal jails.

2,000 Houses Fall, Four Lives Lost

QUAKE HAVOC IN ASSAM

CALCUTTA, Aug. 16, (PTI).

FOUR deaths have so far been reported from Dibrugarh, North Lakhimpur, Jorhat and Tinsukia in Assam in a series of earth tremors last night. Many more were injured in house collapse, 20 of them in Dibrugarh alone, throughout Upper Assam. Over two-thousand houses, mosques and churches have been completely destroyed and thousands more damaged in the area.

The sub-divisional town of North Lakhimpur in Upper Assam about 240 miles from Gauhati, with a population of five thousand was the worst affected though only one death has been reported till 10 p. m. tonight. Houses and buildings in the town have been extensively damaged and roads rendered unserviceable, according to wireless reports reaching Gauhati.

An unconfirmed report from Darjeeling stated that a small group of labourers working on recently damaged roads near Sonada, about 10 miles from Darjeeling, were buried alive under landslides due to violent earth tremor and several others were injured on the spot. The exact number of casualties are not known yet.

SECOND GREATEST

The earth quake reported to be the second greatest recorded so far was so violent that it "blurred" the seismographs in Calcutta, Colaba and Poona with the first shock. The Alipore (Calcutta) Seismograph went out of commission recording a shock of "very great intensity" at its origin with epicentre at 29 degrees north and 97 degrees east on the north east border of Assam at 19-42 hours I.S.T. on Tuesday.

Seismographs around the world recorded the shock considered to be the worst in India in 153 years since the Great Assam Earth Quake of 1897. Its intesity was greater than the Bihar earth-Quake of 1934, and much greater than the Quetta earthquake of 1935. Loss of life is not feared to be so great as in the previous two disasters in the thirties since the epicentre is located in sparsely populated hill tracts.

Fissures and depressions have already appeared at several places in Assam .Some places near Jorhat and Diburgarh have been submerged.

40 SHOCKS AND 5 LAKHS DAMAGE

Jorhat, the tea town of Assam recorded the longest shock of seven minutes at 7-40 p. m. yesterday and reported 40 shocks of varied intensity in sixteen hours ending at noon today. Tremors of different intensity were also recorded at intervals at several observatories in India upto noon today. Gauhati recorded 10 shocks, the last at 11-45 tonight and shillong six, the first of five minutes duration.

All but wireless communication with Jorhat has broken down. The railway track has been damaged near the town and train services have been suspended. Preliminary estimates put the damage at Jorhat town at rupees 50 lakhs.

Some persons trapped by wide fissures in a village on the bank of Brahmaputra near Dibrugarh were successfully rescued. Roads leading out of the town have been heavily damaged. Latest reports from Dibrugarh said that one more death had occurred in a village near the town bringing the total for the quake to five so far.

Many houses have been demolished in Sadiya and Pashighat, headquarters of Abor Hills and Mishmir Hills districts respectively in north eastern frontier agency in Assam.

There have been large scale earth movement in the agency, according to information received in Shillong.

Damage to houses and properties have also been reported from many other centes in Assam, including Sibsagar, Texpur, Golaghat, Dergaon, Tinsukia, Gauhati and Shillong, and Mymensingh in East Pakistan.

Mr. Bishnuram Medhi, Chief Minister of Assam, has issued instructions over wireless to all officers in the State to rush aid wherever necessary. He has sanctioned rupees 20 thousand each for urgent relief to sufferers in Jorhat and North Lakhimpur.

SUBURBS IN RUINS

NEW DELHI.—The area most severely affected by last night's earthquake was in the Upper Brahmaputra Valley. North-east of Gauhati in

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Karachi Municipal Office Set Ablaze

POLICE USE TEAR GAS ON INFURIATED MOB

KARACHI, August 16 (PTI).

THE Karachi Municipal Corporation offices were set on fire by Muslim crowds this morning for alleged destruction of a mosque in the city by the Corporation.

The fire was brought under control immediately. But a considerable amount of furniture and records were destroyed, and glass panes and status were smashed.

The police arrived on the spot soon and dispersed the crowds after making a lathi-charge and using tear gas. The situation is now reported to be under control, but section 144 has been applied in the city.

HALF A DOZEN HURT

Half a dozen persons received injuries on their heads in the police lathi-charge, according to the Associated Press of Pakistan.

The agency adds: The trouble started when a small crowd, carying national flags and shouting anti-Corporation slogans, demonstrated against the removal of an improvised mosque and threw stones at the Municipal building.

Soon the crowd swelled and, after failing to enter the building through the main door turned round to side-doors. Some of the demonstrators, carrying bamboo sticks, forced open the doors and threw out ledger books, account and record papers and furniture, which were used for a bonfire by those who remained outside. A section of the crowd was battering typewriters, and office furniture and cycles of the Corporation employees were thrown out. Some of them set fire to what remained inside.

The Agency said the first official version of the incident accepted the uprooting of "an improvised mosque in the Hori Garden area," but the Chief Officer of the Corporation said that the Corporation had not "sanctioned the removal of tents which were serving as a temporary mosque."

Announcing the imposition of Section 144, the Administrator of Karachi Syed Hasyim Raza, said that the ban was necessitated by the deteriorating conditions of law and order in the city during the past three weeks.

Mr. Raza added that certain persons were trying to exploit the present situation of refugees for ulterior purposes.

The Karachi police tear-gassed and lathi-charged an infuriated mob demonstrating before the municipal buildings here shortly after noon today.

Wireless-fitted police vans criss-crossed the area immediately after the tear-gas charge announcing the clamping down of Section 144 in the city prohibiting all public meetings and assembly of more than four persons.

The mob, after shouting slogans, assailed the gates of the Municipal compound and replied to the police lathi-charge with bamboo sticks and whatever it could hold of.

The police then used teargas bombs, some of which burst right in the midst of the fleeing mob.

MOB RETIRES

Heavy police reinforcements arrived at the scene immediately and the mob retired to by-lanes after hearing the announcement of the promulgation of Section 144.

Some in the mob alleged that the Municipal authorities had demolished a tomb in the Hori Garden, while some others shouted slogans of "kafir hain" (they are infidels) and "Mussalmanon age badho" (Muslims, go ahead).

They also threatened vehicular traffic with violence if the latter refused to turn round and go back. But within two minutes of the announcement of the prohibitory order there were only thin vestiges of the mob left.

Mill-Strikers Clash With Police

LATHI-CHARGE AND ARRESTS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

THE BOMBAY POLICE today locked up 63 trade unionists as the Socialist-led illegal textile strike crossed its third day with fifty per cent of the 2,25,000 worker-force off their leash.

Angry strikers clashed with police who made a lathi charge this noon soon after 126 strike leaders and workers had been arrested in an anticipated dawn-to-dusk swoop.

Sixty three men, who include Raja Kulkarni, Secretary of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha, three Socialist Corporators and three Sabha officials were later sent behind prison bars for fourteen days after 34 Sabaites led by President D V. Mahajan had accepted the offer of bail.

This development, which was expected both by the Mill Mazdoor Sabha officials and the strikers, occured soon after the commencement of the first shift in the mills when, according to the Socialists the "initial success of the first day was maintained".

MEETINGS BANNED

At nightfall, Government declared illegal all meetings and processions connected with the strike in the industrial area and banned such activity in Agripada, Nagpada, Byculla, Kalachowki, Bhoiwada, Kingsway, De-Lisle Road, Dadar Mahim and Kurla.

A Socialist worker meeting, however, was held sometime before the ban order was issued, at Ambedkar Maidan, Worli, when workers decided to continue the strike "despite police repression."

Among the arrested were: Mr. D. G. Mahajani, President of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha, Mr. Raja Kulkarni Secretary Rajaram Kadam, Organising Secretary, Tulsi Boda, General Secretary of the Woollen Workers Kamgar Sangh, Mr. V. B. Varaskar, Mr. S. A. Kelkar, Mr. V. B. Vichare, all Socialist Corporators, Miss S. Mazgaonkar, Miss Shalini Patil and Mr. Gulabrai Ganacharya.

Among those who were released on bail were Mr. Mahajani, Mr. Bode, Mr. Dhansukhlal Shukla and thiry three others.

Several workers who had been arrested were let off after preliminary interrogation.

A police action which caused "particular joy", as one Socialist leader put it, in the Mill Mazdoor

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SERETSE MAY BE CHIEF AGAIN

LOBATSI, Bechuanaland, August 16, (PTI-Reuter): Seretse Khama, exiled Chief-designate of the Bamangwato tribe, was reported today to have reached a reconciliation with his uncle, regent Tshekedi and may be back with the tribe in a few months—as Chief.

A plan for Seretse and Tshekedi to rule the tribe jointly was understood today to have been submitted to the British Government.

Seretse and Tshekedi are said to have patched up their quarrel over Seretse's marriage to a London-born girl in 15 days of talks while touring cattle posts in the Bamangwato reserve.

Obstensibly, they were discussing Seretse's inheritance—consisting largely of cattle.

NASIK CONGRESS SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 20 AND 21

Postponement On Request Of Maharashtra Committee

NEW DELHI, August 16 (PTI).

THE Nasik Session of the Indian National Congress will be held on September 20 and 21 instead of on September 12 and 13.

The alteration in the dates was announced by the General Secretary of the Congress, Mr. Kala Venkata Rao, at the conclusion of an emergency meeting of the Congress Working Committee held at the residence of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad today. The meeting, which was attended by ten members, is understood to have discussed rules for the conduct of the Presidential elections which are expected to be announced tomorrow. The last date for withdrawal of candidates contesting the election is August 18.

The Working Committee also discussed the alteration of the dates of the meeting of Committees at Nasik cosequent upon the postponement of the session by a few days in compliance with the request of the Maharashtra Congress Committee.

The Working Committee will meet at Nasik on September 16 and 17 and the Subjects Committee's meeting will be held on September 18 and 19. The plenary session of the Congress will take place on September 20 and 21.

RETRENCHMENT IN CENTRE

Special Officer To Be Appointed

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16.

The Finance Minister Mr. C. D. Deshmukh is shortly appointing a retrenchment officer for the Central Secretariat. The official's task would be to go to each ministry and see its working, particularly in the light of the present financial stringency and report to the Finance Minister for necessary action.

In the nature of things, the officer will examine the economy committee's report submitted to the Government of India last September and Mr. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar's report on the reorganisation in so far as it has been implemented.

POLICE RAID MANY PLACES IN CITY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Bombay police raided today many places in the city and took possession of big lot of locally manufactured medicines purporting to come from abroad worth thousands of rupees. They also seized thousands of labels and bottles. It is alleged that this nefarious business was being carried on a by a syndicate of merchants whose chief is stated to be a millionaire.

Akali Dal May Withdraw Directive To MLAs

JULLUNDUR, Aug. 16 (UPI): The Akali Dal may give up its directive to the Panthic MLAs to quit Congress, it is authoritatively learnt from circles close to the Dal.

A general meeting of the Akali Dal, it is further learnt, has been called on September 9 for this purpose, on the requisition of 16 members who demand that its Working Committee's resolution directing the Panthic MLAs to quit the Congress should be shelved indefinitely.

Milkmen Arrested For Smuggling Liquor

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The B.B. and C.I. Railway police arrested eight milkmen during the last seven days for smuggling 20 gallons of illicit liquor in the false bottoms of the huge brass milkpots.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1097 of 1950

LUKMANJI MUSAJI SUTARWALA of Bombay and Vile-Parle Inhabitant, a member of the Vile Parle Jamat of the Dawoodi Bohra Community for and on behalf of the said Vile Parle Jamat of the Dawoodi Bohra community, residing at Nagdevi Street, without the Fort of Bombay..... Plaintiff

vs.

(1) Bai TRIVENI BAI, wife of Vanmalidas Vallabhdas, and (2) Bai NAVALBAI BAPULAL both of Vile Parle, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Vile Parle in Greater Bombay ... Defendants.

To,

All the Members of the Vile Parle Jamat of the Dawoodi Bohra Community.

Notice under order rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure

PURSUANT to an Order made by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee on the 9th day of August, 1950, in the above suit, notice is hereby given under O.I. Rule 8 of the code of Civil Procedure that the plaintiff abovenamed has been given liberty to file the above suit for and on behalf of himself and all other members of the Vile Parle Jamat of the Dawoodi Bohra Community against the defendants abovenamed for the following reliefs:

(a) That it may be declared that the immovable property situate at Vile Parle in Greater Bombay mentioned in Ex. B to the plaint is property dedicated for the use and benefit of the Vile Parle Jamat of Dawoodi Bohra Community to be used as a place of Religious Worship and for other purposes of the said Jamat as mentioned in the Plaint.

(b) That it may be declared that the deed of Conveyance dated 31st January 1950 executed by Nazmudin Yahabhai in favour of the defendants and mentioned in the plaint is invalid and void and not binding upon the Plaintiff and members of the said Jamat in so far as the same purports to deal with the said immovable proprety and that the same may be set aside to that extent.

(c) That the Defendants, their servants and agents may be permanently restrained by an order and injunction of this Hon'ble Court from dealing with or disposing of in any manner whatsoever the said Immovable Property and from recovering the rents and income thereof from the tenants of the said Immovable property and from in any manner interferring with the management of the said Immovable property by the said Jamat.

(d) That pending and hearing of the final disposal of this Suit a receiver may be appointed of the said Immovable property with all powers under order O. 40 R. I. of C.P. Code.

(e) For an interim Injunction in terms of prayer (c) above

(f) For an interim receiver in terms of prayer (d) above.

(g) That the Defendants may to ordered to pay to the Plaintiffs the costs of this Suit.

(h) That the Plaintiff may be granted such further and other reliefs as the nature of the case may require.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing of this Suit has been fixed for Monday, the 16th day of October 1950.

Dated this 16th day of Aug 1950.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

K. K. DASTUR
For Prothonotary and Senior Master

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN IYYER

the 16th day of August, 1950.

Messrs. DAMANIA & CO.
Plaintiff's Attorneys (8455)

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Advice To New Graduates

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

IN THE COURSE of an address delivered at the annual convocation of the Bombay University this evening, Mr. Justice N. H. Bhagvati, Vice-Chancellor of the University exhorted the candidates on whom degrees had been conferred by His Excellency Raja Maharaj Singh, Chancellor of the University, to exercise their rights as citizens in Free India for the welfare and the promotion of general weal.

He asked the graduates to think, not in terms of their rights and privileges, but in terms of the duties they owed to the state, to forget provincialism and regionalism and to act as Indians first and last.

Earlier, the Vice-Chancellor reviewed the history of the University, and the progress it had made in the past. He said that the setting up of the S.S.L.C. Examination to replace the Matriculation had deprived the University of a vast source of revenue and this year the University had to face a financial crisis. However, realising the difficulty which the Senate had to face in the administration of the University, the Government had increased its grant.

WASTAGE

Among the problems which the University had to solve was the wastage involved in the system of education. A large number of students who entered the University were misfits, who were mainly interested in securing degrees. There were not sufficient technical and vocational schools to attract young men at an early age, especially those who were not fitted for academical studies.

Another problem in education was that of external degrees. There was a class of students, the speaker said, who had to earn while they learned. It was for these that external degrees should be instituted, so that they could appear for University examinations without entering any affiliated college or institution. This problem had been engaging the attention of the University Reorganisation Committee whose report on the matter was due to be published.

LEGAL EDUCATION

With regard to legal education, Mr. Justice Bhagwati said that the question of admission of students to the law courses had been considered in the past and it had been recommended that the L.L.B. courses should commence after the Inter Arts or Inter Commerce examination. The experiment did not however prove satisfactory and a review of the whole position was necessary. There was still a diversity of opinion among educationists on the subject, and the issue was being considered in co-operation with legal opinion.

On the question of the medium of instruction, the Vice-Chancellor stated that the right course would be the adoption of the natioal language for instruction instead of regional languages. This would enable the universities of various states to co-operate in the production and publication of text-books, and would be an incentive to teachers to aquire proficiency in the national language, because it would enable them to accept service in other universities. There would also be a freer circulation of teaching personnel in the matter of teaching appointments.

MORE HOSTELS

Concluding the speaker stated that to provide accommodation for students more hostels were necessary. Part of the finances would be provided by Government in the form of grants. But the speaker proposed an approach to the public for assistance. Negotiations with the Birla brothers were well-nigh completed and it would be possible to construct one block for 60 students out of their generosity.

His Excellency Raja Maharaj Singh conferred the arts and science degrees to successful candidates, and awarded the medals to students who had secured the highest number of marks in various subjects.

KONKANI LITERARY COMPETITION RESULT

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The following authors have been selected as prize-winners by the panel of judges appointed by the Konkani Bhasha Mandal, Bombay:—

(1) Fourth Konkani Conference Prize of Rs. 100 to Rev. Fr. Sylvester Menezes (Mangalore) for his book 'Pius Barave'.

(2) Fourth Konkani Conference Prize of Rs. 50 to Shri Faustin D'Souza (Suratkal, S. K.) for his book "Vazrachi Mudi".

(3) Fourth Konkani Conference Prize of Rs. 50 to Rev. Fr. Raymond F. Mascarenhas (Mangalore) for his book 'Novo Testament.'

(4) Mrs. Pushparani R. Kamat Prize of Rs. 50 offered by Mr. R. P. Kamat for a book in Devanagari Script, to Shri Sunder Ullal (Bombay) for his book "Khasgi Kagdam".

(5) Konkani Bhasha Mandal Prize of Rs. 30 to Shri Reginald Fernandes (Siolim, Goa) for his book "Zorzorro".

The above prizes will be distributed at the Fifth Konkani Conference, the date of which will be announced later.

Guiarati Christians Celebrate August 15

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Gujarati Christians of all denominations in Bombay celebrated Independence Day by holding a public meeting under the auspices of the Bombay Gujarati Christian Association in the Robert Money School hall on Tuesday morning, when Dr. D. D. Wycliffe, Chairman of the Association presided. Speeches were made by laymen and clergymen exhorting the Gujarati Christians to do all they could for the growth and prosperity of our Motherland. The meeting concluded with the National Anthem.

Shri B.G. Kher For Delhi

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Shri B. G. Kher, Chief Minister of Bombay, will leave Bombay on August 17 for Delhi. The date of his return to Bombay and Poona will be announced later.

WIFE AXED TO DEATH

Husband Found Guilty

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 16: Nanhua, a Kumhar by caste of village Sakra in the Jubbulpore district, who was arrested in January last by the police under section 302 IPC on the charge of axing his kept-wife to death, has been sentenced to death by Shri R. Y. Mahajan, District and sessions Judge Jubbulpore.

The case against Nanhua was that he lived in village Pondi with his married wife and about five years ago, he kept the deceased, Chhoti, because he took a fancy to her. In June last year, he kept a third wife. The deceased could not tolerate this action of the accused and leaving his house she went away to Sakra to live with his brother. The accused visited Sakra a number of times to persuade the deceased to live with him at Pondi, but when she refused to return and live with him, the accused himself shifted to Sakra in October last to live with the deceased.

On January 5, 1950, the accused went to an adjoining jungle with his wife, Chhoti and her sister-in-law, Dujia, to collect some rafters which he needed for the construction of a hut. In the jungle when the accused found the deceased in a helpless position, he attacked her with his axe and delivered a number of blows which proved to be fatal for her. Dujia, who was an eye witness to the ghastly crime, informed her husband about the murder of Chhoti and helped the police in the arrest of the accused. Blood-stained clothes and the axe were recovered by the police from his possession when they searched his house.

Shri Moti Shankar Jha, advocate additional public prosecutor, had appeared for the State while the accused was defended by Shri J. P. Dube.

A family dispute over the partitioning of the ancestral property was responsible for an offence of Ira murder in Sujalpur, Madhya Bharat, in which a 16-year-old youth is alleged to have committed the murder of his 20-year-old brother. The suspect has been arrested by the police.

At Harsi, one Rama is alleged to have committed the murder of his brother Shyamlal because the deceased, it is said, had refused to give the suspect his due share in the booty they had bagged in a dacoity. The suspect is at large.

In village Chudawasa, in Mandsour district Madhya Bharat, a Rajput is reported to have shot his wife dead for reasons not disclosed by the alleged assailant to any one. The deceased was feeding her baby when the suspect fired at her and shot her dead.

NOMINATION FOR PANCHAYAT BODY

Kalyan Opposition

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN Aug. 16: Great excitement prevails in the minds of the some of the members of the Kalyan Congress Committee at the attitude adopted in nominating three members for the fifth Congress Panchayat Committee, sanctioned by the District. It is further learnt that some of the members of the City Congress Committee have sent a letter of protest to the District and Provincial Congress Committees complaining against the procedure taken by the President and some interested members in forming the 5th Panchayat Committee.

The letter further said, it is learnt, that three members were nominated by the Committee on the 2nd Aug. 1950 at a committee meeting to form the fifth Panchayat Committee. Out of these three members one member informed the City Congress Committee his unwillingness to be on the committee. For this one seat three applications were received and one Mr. Prahalad Pandya was elected by majority.

The letter in conclusion said that the procedure taken by the President and City Congress Committee was wrong, unconstitutional and illegal and therefore request the District Congress Committee to declare the said election null and avoid after immediate enquiries and order fresh election.

The right and constitutional way of electing the Panchayat members was that the Congress Primary members are to elect their Panchayat members and the Kalyan City Congress Committee.

The reply of the District and Provincial Congress Committee is awaited with interest.

NO YOKING OF COW TO THE PLOUGH

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

There is no truth whatever in the report appearing in a section of the Press that a directive has been received by the Government of Bombay from the Union Government to the effect that cows should be used for ploughing to supplement bullock-power. The Government of Bombay has neither issued any instructions nor expressed any views in the matter.

'Housie' Not To Be Played For Profit

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 16.

The District Magistrate of Jubbulpore, Shri R. R. Bahl, has banned the game of "Housie" in all such places where it is arranged and run by individuals on profit basis. The game will, however, be permissible in clubs, where it is played by the members only for the sake of amusement and no deduction is made from the total collections in the shape of commission.

The clubs will be entitled to collect only so much amount out of the total collections as they require to meet the expenditure of their establishments. The game of 'Housie' had become widespread in the city and district of Jubturers' who wanted to reap a good harbulpore as it was arranged by 'adventvest of cheap money at the cost of the unwary players without coming within the clutches of the Gambling Act.

Expediting Construction Of Primary School Buildings

LOCAL PEOPLE'S HELP TO BE TAKEN

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

IN order to expedite the construction of primary school buildings throughout the State, the Government of Bombay has, on a proposal from the Kolaba District Building Committee, approved a scheme for constructing such buildings with the help of local people who would advance, in the first instance, the entire cost of construction on certain conditions.

Under the scheme, which applies to all District Building Committees in the State, Building Committees will invite members of the public to construct school buildings required for primary schools in villages in accordance with standard plans and specifications.

On the completion of such a building, the Government will inspect it through the Public Works Department or such other agency as it may decide upon.

On certification that the building conforms generally to the plans and specifications prescribed, the District School Board will be required to lease the building compulsorily for purpose of a school and to pay the person constructing the building a rent for it calculated on the basis of Rs. 8 per class room. The District School Board will also be responsible for current repairs to such buildings.

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

The ownership of the building will vest in the person or persons constructing it. But any person constructing a building in pursuance of this scheme and leasing it to the School Board should transfer it to the ownership of the Board on payment by the District Building Committee to him of three-fourths of the total cost of construction of the building as determined by the Inspecting Authority out of the grant it receives from the Government.

The payment of the remaining one-fourth share, representing popular contribution of the cost of the building, should be a matter of settlement between the District Building Committee and the person or persons concerned. The payment of rent will be discontinued from the date the three-fourth cost is paid by the District Building Committee.

NEW ENTERTAINMENT DUTY

Levy On Complimentary Tickets Too

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Government of Bombay proposes to levy entertainment duty on all complimentary tickets issued by the proprietors of entertainments and a Bill to that effect has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette dated August 16.

At present, under the Bombay Entertainment Duty Act 1923, the duty is levied only on tickets paid for, and not on complimentary tickets. The Act was amended in 1948 to empower the Government to frame rules for prohibiting the issue of an extravagant number of complimentary tickets.

In view, however, of the various representations made to Government by proprietors of entertainments against this rule, the Government considers that instead of restricting the issue of complimentary tickets and thus thwating the discretion of the proprietors of entertainments who have for various reasons to issue a larger number of complimentary tickets, the better course for achieving the object of the Act is to levy duty on all complimentary tickets.

JAIPRAKASH: Mr. Jaiprakash Narayan, the Socialist leader, left for Delhi by train Wednesday morning. He is expected to return Patna after a week.

NOT A CASE OF ROBBERY

Accused Aquitted

BOMBAY, Wednesday: Curtain was rung down on the most sensational Morgan Miller theft case, when, Mr. Shellim, Presidency Magistrate, Ballard Pier Court, delivered judgment, acquitting Mr. Pat Constantine Dabrae, who had been arrested and later chargesheeted by the Phalton Police sometime back on the report of Mr. Bathena alleging that the accused had stolen a case of "pickers" from his office godown, valued at Rs. 2780/-

The accused was formerly employed as a salesman by the complainant and later on his services had been terminated. In the month of April 1950, the accused is alleged to have brought a key repairer and got a duplicate key of the lock of the godown made and on 12th April, 1950, with the help of a cart-man and four coolies, the accused is alleged to have removed the heavy case of "pickers" weighting about 600 lbs, and sold it to Mr. Sethna of the Textile Traders for Rs: 2780/-

Mr. Manek Shahani, who appeared for the accused informed the Court that the case of pickers had been removed with the consent and knowledge of the complainant, and were it not so, would the accused dare commit theft in broad daylight in the presence of hundreds of witnesses and that too of a heavy case weighing at least 600lbs? The learned magistrate agreeing with Mr. Shahani, acquitted the accused.

ENGAGE REFUGEE TECHNICIANS

IRO Member's Advice To India

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Brigadier Maurice Lush, a representative of the International Refugee Organisation in the Middle East and India, said here today that there was "a vast field of specialists" in the continent from which Indian industrialists could draw to meet their technical and specialised needs. There were about 7,000 refugees many of whom were highly qualified for specialised jobs such as hydro-electrical engineers, metallurgists, industrial chemists, dietricians, animal husbandry specialists, and geologists.

Brig. Lush, who arrived here after a visit to Colombo and Madras, last week, is leaving for Karachi tomorrow on his way to the Middle East.

ADVANTAGES

"The advantage of securing the services of these specialists," Brig. Lush said, "is that they come out to India to make their homes here and have their interests in this country. The Government of India are agreed to this in principle. There is no outside liability, as passage is paid by the International Refugee Organisation. There is also no currency exchange problem as they would be paid in the Indian rupee."

The IRO has been able to provide so far 34 doctors and 50 specialists for Government and private agencies in Pakistan, according to Brig. Lush. The Ceylon Government has also agreed to help the IRO in absorbing 40 specialists. In Madras, a private organisation have placed orders for technicians.

The specialists on the register of the IRO included refugees from Poland, Hungary, Lativia, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Bulgaria and provided according to Brig. Lush "vast possibilities of employment" for under-developed countries in the East.

DON'T EXCEED THE LICENCE VALUE

Importers Warned

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16 (PTI): Import of goods in excess of the licensed value will be treated as unauthorised imports and penalised accordingly.

Announcing this, the Chief Controller of Imports in a press note says:—

"It has been noticed in certain cases, in which penalities have been imposed for the import of goods in excess of CIF value mentioned in the licence, that the importers in question are under the impression that they are permitted to import goods in excess of the value of the licence provided that the excess is not beyond 10 per cent of the same value.

This impression is apparently based upon clause (III) of paragraph one of the public notice dated November 10 1948.

NO RIGHT CONFERRED

"It will be seen that under this clause no right has been conferred on importers to bring in goods in excess of the value noted in the licence. Ordinarily, such goods will be treated as unauthorised imports and will be penalised accordingly. Though the clause contains a concession, it can be permitted only where the customs authorities consider that the case is an exceptional one and where they are satisfied that the importer had taken adequate action to ensure that the licensed value was not exceeded and that the excess was not deliberate. Importers are, therefore, requested to ensure that the value of goods imported is within the value noted in the licences"

R.G. KHER 'AT HOME' TO I.S.S.

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Chief Minister, Shri B. G. Kher, gave an 'At Home' today evening at the Council Hall to the delegates of the Annual Conference of the International Student Service who are in Bombay at present.

Shri Morarji Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue, received the guests and informed the gathering that the Chief Minister could not attend the party owing to reasons of health.

Over and above the members of the 26 Delegations from the various countries of the world, the Ministers, the Sheriff Shri Fazal Rahimtoola, Secretaries and other Officers of the Government of Bombay were also present.

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SUIT FOR "MALICIOUS PROSECUTION" FAILS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Justice Tendolkar at the Bombay High Court dismissed a suit for malicious prosecution filed by Eraschaw D. Kapadia against Salemohomad Qureishi claiming Rs. 50,000 as damages. The plaintiff's case was that the defendant had falsely charged him with an offence under Sec. 394 of the I.P.C. (voluntarily causing hurt during commission of the offence of robbery) and had him arrested by the police and prosecuted before a magistrate.

The case was that he was in the service of one Mrs Ram Pyari, a cinema star and was residing with her in her flat in 1945. The defendant is a person connected with the film business and was known to Ram Pyari. On the 2nd August 1945, there was a party given by Ram Pyari in honour of one Hasan Mahammed of Colombo. The party was given on when the defendant came with two girls. At the instance of Mrs. Ram Pyari, the plaintiff refused admittance to the defendant.

An hour later the defendant again came to the flat and knocked at the door. This time Mrs. Ram Pyari herself opened the door and did not allow the defendant to enter her flat. There was some altercation between them. The plaintiff intervened. The defendant went away, but returned with the police and panchas at 4 a.m. and searched the house. It seems that the defendant had lodged a complaint with the police that he had been held by the plaintiff and that Ram Pyari had removed a sum of Rs. 500 from his person. All three of them—the plaintiff, Ram Pyari and Hasan Mohammed—were marched off to the police station.

CHARGE ALTERED

At the hearing of the case, the charge was altered from Sec. 394 to Sec. 324 and the case was compounded and the accused acquitted. Thereafter the plaintiff filed this suit for malicious prosecution.

His Lordship held that as the case was compounded there was no clean acquittal. Again, the first information was not proved. The police officer in whose handwriting the document was could not be produced as he had left service and his whereabouts were not known. No attempt was made by the plaintiff to prove that the signature appearing at the foot of the signed document was that of the defendant.

His Lordship, therefore, could not say what complaint the defendant had made to the police. The first information in these cases is of the utmost importance and in the absence of such a document it was impossible to say what statements had been made by the defendant.

His Lordship further stated that the plainiff had failed to prove absence of reasonable and probable cause. The plaintiff should have proved affirmatively that no money was found during the search.

His Lordship further stated that the plaintiff had failed to prove malice. No attempt was made by the plaintiff to produce Hasan Mohommed before the court and the fact that he was in Colombo was no reason why his absence should be excused. Mrs. Ram Pyari died some time after the incident and therefore there was no evidence before His Lordship to substantiate the case of the plaintiff. His Lordship therefore dismissed the suit and made no order as to costs. The suit being undefended. Mr. A. J. Poonawalla with Mr. T. N. Jingulwala appeared on behalf of the plaintiff.

BURGLARY IN POLICE OFFICER'S HOUSE

BOMBAY, Wednesday:

The residence of Sub-Inspector G. M. Guard at Gopal Mansion, Dhobi Talao, was burgled last night and ornaments valued at Rs. 1,000 stolen.

On returning from a stroll last evening Mrs. Guard placed her ornaments on a table. Early this morning, they were missing.

No arrests have been made. The police are investigating.

Gagged And Stabbed

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Harchand Thawakar, a refugee, who owns a printing press at Chira Nagar, Ghatkopar, was gagged last night by four persons while he was sleeping in the press. The miscreants were armed and one of them is reported to have stabbed the refugee twice. The assailants escaped after having rifled the contents of the cash box and removed Rs 400 from it.

One arrest has been made. Further enquiries are proceeding.

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THEFT OF BANK DEMAND DRAFTS

Insurance Company Manager Arrested

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The city police today arrested Balkrishna Kashinath Bharatiya, manager of a city insurance firm on a charge of theft of two bank demand drafts. The police said that the accused had been arrested for alleged cheating to the tune of Rs. 50,000 earlier and was on bail.

According to the police, two demand drafts one for Rs. 10,000 and another for Rs. 5,500 had been despatched by an upcountry firm to two city firms but were lost in transit. The drafts were, however, presented at the Bank of Jaipur two day later by a person who called himself Jagdish Kumar Agarwal. He was paid cash in two instalments on the next day.

Police reported that Balkrishna Bharatiya had introduced Jagdish to a friend who ran an account in the bank and induced him to help the drafts to be cashed. Police alleged that Balkrishna had forged the endorsement on one of the drafts.

The accused was ordered to be released on bail by Presidency Magistrate K. J. Khambatta at the Esplanade Court today.

GANG OF THIEVES SENTENCED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A gang of housebreakers and thieves stated to have been responsible for a series of daylight robberies and thefts in various parts of tht city during 1949 were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment, ranging from six months to six years by Presidency Magistrate K. J. Khambatta at the Esplanade Court today.

Police told the Court that the gang had hired a room in a hotel somewhere in the Fort area which they used as a godown to store the stolen articles. The articles consisted mainly of typewriters, sewing machines and jewellery.

Knife-Victim Dies

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Shankar Genappa Savant was stabbed by some unknown persons on August 10.

He succumbed to his injuries yesterday in a city hospital.

MONSOON GETTING WEAKER

All-India Weather

POONA, Aug. 16, (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Wednesday.

The depression over East Uttar Pradesh has become unimportant.

The monsoon has been weak except over the region from Punjab (1) to Assam where fairly widespread rain has occurred. Rainfall has also been widespread in Travancore-Cochin, the Konkan and South Tamil Nad.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THURSDAY EVENING: The monsoon will continue weak except over the region extending from Assam to the foot of the Nepal hills where rainfall will be widespread. There will be local showers in and near the hills of the Punjab (1) and of West Uttar Pradesh, along the west coast and in Tamil Nad.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain is likely in Assam and sub-Himalayan West Bengal during the next 48 hours.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours with total rainfall from 1st June 1950, and departure from normal recorded at 8-30 a.m. I. S. T. on 16th August 1950:—

Ahmedabad 90 76 0 23.3 plus 2.4, Akola 90 71 0 9.1 minus 9.9, Allahabad 85 75 0.3 29.6 plus 7.4, Bhavnagar 89 76 0 17.9 plus 4.4, Bangalore 85 66 0 4.8 minus 4.4, Baroda 89 71 0 36.8 plus 13.2, Bhopal 84 73 0 23.0 minus 10.2, BOMBAY 86 78 T 37.8 minus 13.4, Cherrapunji 68 64 7.8 258.2 plus 7.6, Darjeeling 63 58 4.3 110.0 plus 38.5, Gwalior 88 77 0 25.6 —, Hanamkonda 92 80 0 10.7 minus 8.1, Hornai 83 72 0.2 47.4 —, Honavar 85 77 0.1 111.3 —, Hyderabad (Dn.) 90 74 0 13.6 plus 0.3, Indore 82 71 0 19.2 minus 2.2, Jaipur 86 74 0 18.8 plus 4.9, Jamshedpur 89 78 0 43.2 — Jamnagar 87 78 0 18.7 plus 4.9, Jubbulpore 82 75 0 39.4 plus 3.1, Kanpur 89 77 1.0 18.9 minus 0.4, Kodaikanal 61 53 0.2 10.2 minus 2.2, Kolhapur 80 69 T 24.5 —, Kurnool 95 75 0 13.6 plus 3.7, Mahableshwar 64 60 0.2 158.1 minus 35.5, Mangalore 84 76 0 109.6 plus 20.5, Mussoorie 66 61 1.2 66.4 plus 14.7 Mysore 85 67 0.2 6.4 plus 0.3, Ootacamund 65 51 0.3 13.0 minus 5.7, Pachmarhi 76 65 T 62.5 plus 13.3, Patiala 91 78 T 18.6 —, Poona 81 71 0 12.6 minus 0.7, Rajkot 89 76 0 25.5 plus 8.0, Shillong 70 65 1.6 55.5 plus 16.2, Sholapur 93 71 0 6.1 minus 4.4, Simla 66 60 1.8 47.2 plus 14.4 Surat 87 79 0 23.4 minus 6.9.

Monsoon Still Weak

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The monsoon continues weak in the Bombay region. It is however, likely to strengthen in the South Konkan during the next two days, says the Santa Cruz Weather Bureau in its midday forecast.

During the next 36 hours Bombay City and suburbs will have fair weather with a few light showers in some parts.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Shravan Shud 4 2006.
Muslim: Zilkad 2 1369.
Parsi: Aspandarmad 19 1319.
Sunrise 6-20 A.M. Sunset 7-6 P.M.
Hightide 01-58, 14-14. Lowtide 07-50, 20-22.

Today's Engagements

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting at 3-30 p.m., Corporation Hall.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICE CONFERENCE: Raja Maharaj Singh will address delegates at Majestic Hotel 9 a.m., Srimati Kamala Devi will address conference at Sundra Bai Hall 5-30 p.m.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF BANKERS: Twenty-third general meeting, Imperial Bank Building, Second floor 6 p.m.

Today's Radio

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

AIR NEWS FROM DELHI

Bengali 7-30 a.m. 2-50 p.m. 7-30 English 8 a.m. 1-30 p.m. 6 Gujarati 8-45 a.m. 1 p.m. 6-10 9-15 Kannada 7-45 a.m. 7-45 3-15 Hindi 8-15 a.m. 1-40 p.m. Malayalam 7-30 a.m. 7-30 p.m. Marathi 8-30 a.m. 12-50 p.m. 8 Oriya 7-15 a.m. 1-10 p.m. 7-15 8-15 p.m. Tamil 7-15 a.m. 2 p.m. 7-15 Telugu 7 a.m. 1-50 p.m. 7 Urdu 9 a.m. 8 p.m.

BOMBAY

244 m.—7-45 a.m. Hindi by radio 8-15 S. Digrajkar, todi 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari 12-50 A. Kapadia, bhajan 1-10 Samuha geets 1-40 Dancing time 4-20 School Broadcast 5 B. Joshi, madhuvanti 5-30 Aunty Thirty, For children E 6-10 V. Khan, sitar 6-45 S. Digrajkar, purvi 7-10 Locals 7-20 A. Kapadia, geet 7-30 B. G. Joshi, kalavati 7-45 For industrial workers 8-30 U. M. Chandarana Sports review G 8-45 P. J. Dossa's G feature 'kavatrun' 9-15 A. Kapadia, geets 9-45 Dr. J. Kellogg's E talk on Heaven and Hell 10 The Halie Orch.

VARIATIONS

\353 m.—7-30 a.m. Mangal Prabhat 7-40 Programmes 8 M. Ismail, sarangi 8-45 P. Pagnis, compositions of S. Marathe 1 p.m. G. Mashelkar, pad 1-30 Daryā geet 1-50 For women M 5-30 G. Mashelkar, pad 5-45 R. Venkatram, K songs 6 P. Pagnis compositions of R. Badhe, 6-20 Villagers' programme in M and at 6-50 in Kannada 7-20 G. Mashelkar M pad 7-30 Commercial news 8-15 Hindi by radio 8-30 Day's topic 8-40 Musical interlude 8-45 A. B. Tailong, poems recitation 9 P. Pagnis composition of Aneel 9-30 Film songs 9-45 V. Khan, sitar.

BARODA

250 m.—7-30 a.m. Archna 7-45 Programmes 7-50 H. Thakore, bhajans 8-15 As in Ahmedabad 8-30 B. Waghmare, dilruba 5-30 p.m. As in Ahmedabad 6-10 B. Waghmare, dilruba 6-30 For rural listeners 7 Prem parag 7-15 As in Ahmedabad 7-30 B. Waghmare, dilruba 7-45 P. G. Shinde, kh. chhayanat 8 H. Thakore, light music 8-10 Locals 8-30 Geet kunj 9-30 Marathi drama.

AHMEDABAD

326.1 m.—7-30 a.m. M. Vyas, bhajans 7-40 Programmes 8-25 Leela Khandekar, vocal 8-30 M. Vyas G geet 5-30 p.m. Leela Khandekar, kh. and bhajan 6-10 As in Baroda 6-30 Lest you forget 6-45 J. Nayak, tabla 7 M. Vyas G geet 7-15 R. Shukle G book review 7-30 For industrial workers G 8 Locals 8-5 Sumati Daru 8-30 Leela Khandekar, cl. music 9-30 Pankaj, radio mag.

GOA

31.2 m.—7 a.m. Bill Bailey's musical clock 9 Famous ensembles 9-15 Dance music 9-30 Stars sing 9-45 Keynotes by Carle 10 Meet the band 10-30 Tropicana 10-45 Pipes of Melody 11 Concert Hall of AIR 12 p.m. Salon serenade 12-30 Strike up band 12-45 'Pop' concert 1 Variety 2 Four knights 2-15 Drifting on cloud 2-30 Airplane melodies 2-45 Piano playhouse 3 Concert hall of AIR 4 Indian film music 5 Urdu prog. 6 Candlelight and silver 6-30 On wings of song 6-45 Mike mysteries 7 Hit parade 7-30 Music without words.

The British Ministry of Transport has ordered a formal investigation into the loss of the 7,319-ton freighter Indian Enterprise which blew up in the Red Sea on June 19, leaving only one survivor.

'Cheaper By The Dozen'

Bombay's own "Cheaper by the Dozen" family, the Gregory D'Souzas, as they appeared on the stage of the Regal Cinema Tuesday evening.

City's 'Cheaper By The Dozen' Family

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

On Tuesday evening at the 6-30 performance of "Cheaper by The Dozen", the audience at the Regal Cinema had a delightful treat. The theatre management has been conducting an intensive search to find Bombay's "Cheaper by the Dozen" family. The family was finally chosen and invited to appear on the stage on the Regal on Independence Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory D'Souze, the winners of the seach, and their handsome family of twelve, were welcomed on the stage by the General Circuit Manager of Globe Theatres Ltd., Lt.Col. Boret. On behalf of the Corn Products Co., Ltd., makers of the famous Rex products and food-for-fitness Glucovita, Col. Boret presented with a dozen rupees each, a dozen bottles of Rex squashes, a dozen bottles of Rex syrups and many other wonderful gifts — all by the dozen. The presents donated by Corns Products Co. Ltd., were beautifully wrapped and the children were delighted to receive them.

The large, very handsome family, was welcomed warmly by the audience, who clapped and cheered while the flash-bulbs blinked. It may be "Cheaper by the Dozen", but last evening, for the delightful D'Souza family, it was "free by the dozen". As the family was leaving the stage, Col. B roteled three cheers for them.

The family was led to a box gaily decorated with the National Colours, where they drew the admiring attention of the packed theatre.

After the performance, the whole family posed in front of the beautiful Corn Products display in the lobby of the theatre for a final photograph. With smiles, thanks, and the remembrance of a happy evening, Bombay's "Cheaper by the Dozen" family left for home.

STEPS TO PROTECT INSURANCE AGENTS

BOMBAY, Wednesday (PTI): The Bombay Insurance Brokers Association has called for a conference of insuranle ageuts all over India at Delhi, on a date to be annouced shortly.

The Secretary of the Association said here today that the conference would discuss a represenation to be made to the Government of India before new rules under the Insurance Act of 1938 are framed, and take steps to protect the interests of insurance agents in general.

"It is feared that certain interested parties are making every endeavour to remove the insurance agents from the field of insurance", the secretary said.

APPEAL ADMITTED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Justice Bavdekar and Mr. Justice Vyas at the Bombay High Court admitted an appeal filed by one Bhansali against his conviction and sentence of 3 months' R.I. and a fine of Rs 500 passed by the Presidency Magistrate 22nd Court on the 20th June 1950.

The accused was a label clerk at V. T. and the prosecution was that he stole certain "weigh parcel" books and that he had used certain receipts from one of the books and thus enabled a party to book colour boxes which could not otherwise have been booked by rail.

The charges against the accused were: (1) Using as genuine a forged document, (2) Forgery, (3) Criminal breach of trust and (4) Receiving stolen property. The Magistrate split up the charges and tried the accused for the offence of receiving stolen property and convicted and sentenced him. On the other charges, the accused was committed to the Session Court at Bombay presided over by the principal Judge Mr. Honavar. The accused was tried by a common jury and was found unanimously not guilty and acquitted on the same evidence on the 22nd June 1950. A. S. Havalkar with M. M. Virkar appeared on behalf of the accused.

PUBLIC TRUSTS ACT PUBLISHED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

After receipt of assent of the President of the Indian Republic, the Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950, has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette of August 14, 1950. The Act regulates and makes better provision for the administration of public, religious and charitable Trusts in Bombay State.

Haj Pilgrims Detained

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Four hundred Haj pilgrims were not permitted to board the s.s. "Jaladurga", a Scindia vessel this morning as tickets were not issued to them by the Port Health authorities.

The pilgrims who were due to sail for Mecca today had not completed the stipulated seven-day period following inoculation, and although all arrangements had been made by them, and most had been inoculated, the Port Health authorities on a medical check-up of the passengers found that most of them had been inoculated only a few days ago.

However, the s.s. "Jaladurga" is lying in mid-stream in the hope that the pilgrims will be allowed to board ship within the next day or two.

FORDS RELEASE 'THAMES' TRUCK

On Display In India

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Ford Motor Company of India, Limited, released on Monday, last full particulars and details of the world-famous "Thames" Trucks now available in India.

Manufactured in Dagenham, England—the Ford Factory which gave the famous 'Prefect'—the Thames Trucks offering choice of either petrol or Diesel Engine, have already established themselves in other parts of the world.

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The new trucks were on general display at the showrooms of Ford Dealers and sub-Dealers throughout India from August 14 onwards.

Archbishop Of Karachi

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI August 15: According to a report from the Vatican, His Holiness the Pope has created Karachi an archdiocese for the purposes of ecclesiastical jurisdiction and the first Archbishop of Karachi will be His Grace Dr. Alcuin Van Miltenburg, writes the Secretary of the Catholic Association in Karachi.

The Archbishop of Karachi will also be Apostolic Delegate in Pakistan.

Government House News

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Governor of Bombay received the Hon'ble Shri Morarji R. Desai.

His Excellency visited the Grant Medical College where he was received by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay and the Principal.

General and Mrs. James H. Doolittle came to tea.

Later, the Governor presided at the Annual Convocation of the University of Bombay.

Mr. Barot For Girgaum Court

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court, who was till recently dealing with cases concerning breaches of the Food Control Act, has been transferred to the Girgaum Police Court and in his place Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, will deal with Food and other control cases at the Mazagaon Court.

APOLOGY BY DIRECTOR OF PUBLICITY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bavdekar and Mr. Justice Vyas).

Their lordships on Wednesday discharged a Rule issued against the Director of Publicity to show cause why he should not be procceded against for contempt of court on his expressing regret for what might have appeared unintentionally or unconsciously in a Press Note issued by him.

The matter came up before their lordships on an application by one Patel, the General Secretary of the Bombay Port Trust Employees' Union alleging that the Press Note in question in connection with an incident in the dock area which was the subject matter of pending proceedings, amounted to Contempt of Court.

Mr. S. S. Kavalekar with Mr. M. P. Vyas appeared for the applicant.

Plea For Transfer Of Case

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bavdekar and Mr. Justice Vyas).

Their lordships admitted an application filed by the former Deputy Superintendent of Police, Poona N. D. Bhojwani for the transfer of the case against him from the Session's Court at Poona to any other Session Court as he was not likely to receive an unprejudiced trial at Poona.

Bhojwani and other officers who were investigating a case in connection with a dacoity at Bhor on 2nd June 1949 had been committed to finemenet causing hurt to exort Confession and abetment thereof Bhojwani apprehended that in view of the propaganda carried on in the Marathi Press at Poona and the public meetings held in connection with the case, he would not get a fair trial at Poona.

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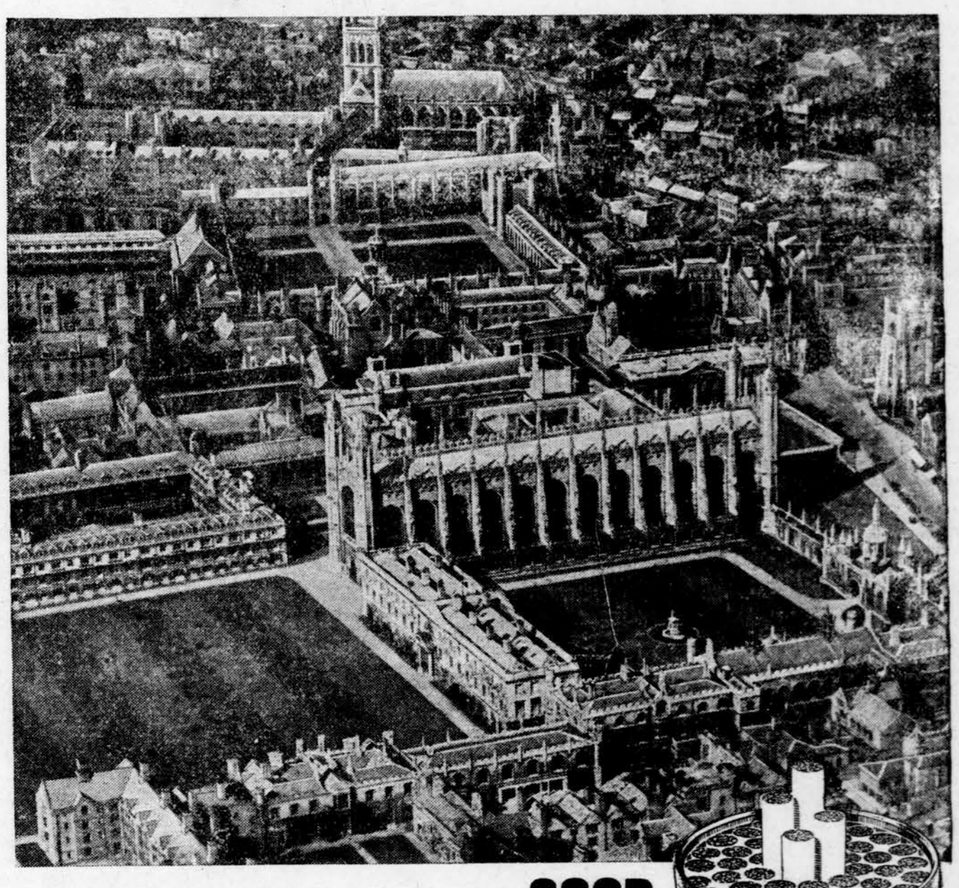

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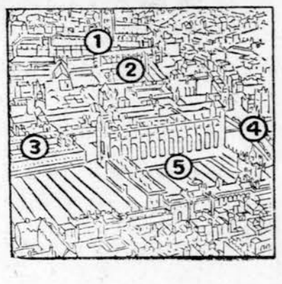

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NO DECISION BY FORCE, ABDULLAH SAYS

Kashmiris Have Full Faith In India And Nehru

SRINAGAR, Aug. 16, (UPI).

SHEIKH MOHAMMAD ABDULLAH, Chief Minister, Jammu and Kashmir, reiterated that no decision could be forced upon the Kashmiris as long as they were united and brave.

Sheikh Abdullah was addressing a public meeting here last night in the famous Red Square to commemorate the Independence Day. Referring to the present phase of Kashmir talks with the U.N. Mediator, Sheikh Abdullah reaffirmed loyalty to Pandit Nehru and added: "The Kashmiris have unbounded faith in Pandit Nehru's leadership and they know that he will never let them down or recede even an inch from the pledge he has given to Kashmir. We consider Pandit Nehru as our own", the Kashmir Chief Minister said amidst resounding cheers.

"He is of this soil and how can he be anything except the friend of Kashmir? We are ready to go wherever he commands us to go. When he or his ideals are in peril, we will shed our blood in his defence", he pledged.

FOLLOW THAT PATH

Asking the people of Kashmir to follow the path of brotherhood and communal unity which was just blazed by Mahatma Gandhi, Sheikh Abdullah declared in unequivocal terms that the people of Kashmir were ready for all sacrifices in their efforts to preserve and safeguard the ideals for which Mahatma Gandhi laid down his life.

He announced that the Kashmir Government had decided to fix the limit of ownership of land in the State at twenty acres as against the original limit fixed earlier at 125 acres. He said that the State Government had revised the ceiling after the "utmost and careful consideration and with absolutely no ill-will towards landlords".

ALLOWANCE

Sheikh Abdullah, however, disclosed that the Government had also decided to give dispossessed landlords some "maintenance allowance", which he declined to describe as "compensation". This maintenance allowance would be calculated during the first year at the rate of 3/4ths of the land revenue payable on lands taken away from them, at the rate of 2/3rds during the second year and at 1/2 during the third year. After that, the maintenance allowance would cease to be paid.

He made it clear to all that in no case the allowance would exceed Rs. 3,000 in a single year.

Deprecating the rumour that there had been any differences between the Governments of India and Kashmir on the question of land reforms in the State, the Kashmir Chief Minister emphatically declared, "I may assure you that the Government of India also want the tiller of the soil to come into his own, but they have money to pay compensation while we have not. That is the only difference," he asserted.

DIXON STAYING ON: NEW PLANS?

KARACHI, Aug. 16 (PTI): Extension of the visit here by Sir Owen Dixon, United Nations Kashmir Mediator, was believed to point to the posibility that fresh plans for resolving the Kashmir problem were being examined.

His longer stay in Karachi, which now appears to be indefinite, presumably indicated that more had been found to discuss than was at first expected and that this might lead to a hopeful development, it was suggested.

It was noted that when Sir Owen Dixon returned here from New Delhi last week, the impression in usually well-informed circles was that little remained to be said in the present series of talks on the demilitarisation of Kashmir.

Letter To Nehru

KARACHI, August 16 (PTI): Sir Owen Dixon the United Nations Mediator in the Kashmir dispute between India and Pakistan, was believed to have sent a further communication to the Indian Prime Minister giving the latest position on the talks he has been holding with the Pakistan Prime Minister here.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan held a meeting of the Pakistan Cabinet Sub-Committee on Kashmir last morning.

FOOD SCARCITY IN DARBHANGA

PATNA, Aug. 16 (PTI): There is a general scarcity of foodgrains in Darbhanga District, especially in the Kosi-affected area, but there has been no death by starvation anywhere in the district, said a Bihar Government press note today.

To meet the food situation, Darbhanga District has been allotted 7,600 maunds of foodgrains out of which over 4,000 maunds has been reserved for distribution in the flood-affected areas.

Gratuitous relief to the extent of Rs. 75,000 has been sanctioned in the flood affected area and 29 fair price shops have also been opened.

The Government have allotted 3,500 maunds of rice and 29,000 maunds of wheat and wheat products to Monghyr District for distribution at controlled rates in the affected Begusarai and Khagari areas.

The realisation of overdue taccavi loan by certificate procedure has been stopped in the distressed areas.

Hindu Widow Shot Dead In Sind

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Aug. 15.

Hindus living in Karachi, Hyderabad and other places in Sind were shocked to hear the news of the ghastly murder of Mrs. Asudibai widow of Mr. Chandiram, who is reported to have been shot dead last Saturday.

Mrs. Asudibai still continued to remain in Sind and had claimed back Capitol Talkies of Hyderabad (Sind) owned by her late husband, which the local Custodian had allotted away to a Muslim after declaring it as Evacuee Property.

Efforts of Mrs. Asudibai, it is learnt, were successful to a great extent, but in the meantime, she was done to death in the early hours of last Saturday, in her own house.

Closer Ties

K. Thakker (left) of Bombay, and Stuart Gould of Atlanta, Georgia, are shown at the military headquarters at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, used by George Washington. Thakkar and Gould are two of the 47,000 Boy Scouts who attended the National Jamboree held at Valley Forge.

SCHEDULED CASTES IN INDIA

President Issues List

NEW DELHI, August 16 (PTI).

THE President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, has issued a list of Scheduled Castes for 16 States, (Part 'A' and Part 'B' States) excluding Kashmir, in accordance with Article 341 Clause (1) of the Constitution, after consultation with the Governments and Rajpramukhs of the States concerned.

The Article empowers the President to specify the castes, races or tribes or parts or groups within them to be Scheduled Castes for purposes of the Constitution.

The order makes it clear that excepting four castes scheduled for both the Punjab and the PEPSU, "no person who professes a religion different from Hinduism" will be a member of a Scheduled Caste. Members of Ramdasi, Kabirpanthi, Mazhabi and Sikligar castes resident in the Punjab or the PEPSU will be scheduled castes whether belonging to the Hindu or Sikh religion.

The number of castes scheduled for each State is as follows:

Assam—15.
Bihar—21 throughout the State and three in certain localities.
Bombay—36 throughout the State and two in certain localities.
Madhya Pradesh—nine throughout the State and 16 in certain localities.
Madras—77.
Orissa—92.
Punjab—34.
U.P.—63 throughout the State and one in certain localities.
West Bengal—58
Hyderabad—32.
Madhya Bharat—19
Mysore—6.
P.E.P.S.U.—34.
Rajasthan—44.
Saurashtra—15.
Travancore-Cochin—30.

SIMILAR TO OLD LIST

The new list is said to be generally on the same lines as the old list current in Part 'A' States before the inauguration of the Republic, but it incorporates some modifications resulting from an examination of the continued economic and educational backwardness of the caste as well as any social disability experienced by it.

In some of the Part 'B' States, particularly in Rajasthan and Gwalior in Madhya Bharat, there was no recognised list of Scheduled Castes parallel to the lists in other States. The Scheduled Castes in such States have now been enlisted for the first time.

A similar order in respect of Scheduled Tribes will be issued by the President shortly.

ATTEMPTS TO RAID GRANARIES

Villagers Hungry In Muzaffarpur

MUZAFFARPUR, Aug. 16 (UPI): Reports of attempted raids on granaries in some villages in the district of Muzaffarpur by hungry villagers have been received here. Acute scarcity and soaring prices of foodgrains, added to it the present unemployment among the labourers, have aggravated the situation and the people in some villages are on the point of starvation.

Sri Srinarayan Thakur, President of the Muzaffarpur District Congress Committee has sent telegrams to the Chief Minister, the Revenue Minister and the Local Self-Government Minister drawing their attention to the grave situation caused by scarcity of foodgrains in this district.

The urgency for opening of fair price shops for selling foodgrains and of taking up minor irrigational projects immediately to provide work to the labourers has been stressed in a statement issued to the Press by the President of the Katra Thana Congress Committee and some other prominent leaders.

ELECTIONS TO AICC

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16 (PTI): The General Secretary, All-India Congress Committee announced today that there was no prescribed form of application to stand as a candidate for election as member of the All-India Congress Committee.

"Those who intend to stand as a candidate for election as member of the AICC", the announcement adds, "should write to their respective PCC's within the time prescribed by the PCC informing them of their intention to stand for election as AICC member. The PCC's are requested to take these applications and hold the elections on the basis of single transferable vote."

The Committee will meet on August 27.

WESTERLING TO BE DEPORTED

Indonesian Appeal For Stay Rejected

SINGAPORE, Aug. 16 (PTI-Reuter): Singapore High Court today rejected the Indonesian Government's application for a stay of execution of the deportation order against Captain "Turko" Westerling.

The court awarded costs against the Indonesian Government.

By today's application the Indonesian Government sought to retain Westerling—Dutch ex-Commando and rebel against Indonesia—in Singapore pending an appeal against the Supreme Court's ruling that he could not be extradited to Indonesia.

Notice of appeal against the Supreme Court's judgment was lodged last week but so far has not been proceeded with.

Westerling has been in custody nearly six months since his secret seaplane escape from Indonesia where he "Army of the Heavenly Host" captured Bandoeng last January.

Dollar Aid Experiment In S-E Asia

SAIGON, Aug. 16 (PTI-Reuter): The United States this week starts its first "Help you to help yourself" experiment in the 23,500,000 dollar aid programme for South-East Asia's "frontline".

Officials of the special Marshall Plan mission announced this here yesterday.

Site of the experiment will be Indo-China's Tonkin delta "rice bowl" Friday is zero day.

Health teams drawn from the local population, under mission experts, will fight malaria, tuberculosis, trachoma, and venereal disease. Still others will be enlisted to provide maternal and child care.

Lebanon Wants A Seat

BERUT, Aug. 16 (PTI-Reuter): The Lebanon is to demand a seat in the Security Council in place of Egypt when the Council is reconstituted by the General Assembly, it is understood here.

Endorsement of this demand will be sought at a meeting of the Arab League Political Committee in Alexandria. A Lebanese delegation led by Foreign Minister Riad el Sohl has left Beirut for Alexandria.

Egypt's seat on the Security Council falls vacant at the end to this year.

A Lebanese Foreign Office spokesman denied that Turkey which is also seeking a seat, was the only Middle East pillar against Communism as the west seemed to think.

LONDON August 16 (PTI-Reuter): Promotion of the Duke of Edinburgh, from Lieutenant to Lieutenant-Commander in the British Navy was published in the official London Gazette last night, a few hours after the birth of his daughter.

LIBERATION OF TIBET

Red China General On His First Task

LONDON, Aug. 16 (PTI-Reuter):—General Liu Po-cheng, head of Communist China's south west region has announced that his "first task is the liberation of Tibet."

He told the South-west Military and Administrative Committee—of which he is Chairman—that the "Peoples Liberation Army will soon advance into Tibet to eliminate the aggressive influence of British and American imperialism."

General Liu, quoted in a New China news agency message received in London, said their aim was "to bring the Tibetan people back into the great family of the Peoples Republic of China."

WINTER SETTING IN ON TIBET

No Invasion Possible For 8 Months

KALIMPONG, Aug. 16 (PTI): Observers in this outpost, lying on the main trade route to Tibet on the Indo-Sikkim frontier consider that there is no possibility of the Peking Government moving any military forces into Tibet in the next 8 months.

Their opinion is based entirely on the fact that weather conditions hereafter would make any such move impossible. These people, who are conversant with conditions in Tibet, say that wintry conditions are about to set in, in the land of the Lamas and already the mountain passes and pathways should be covered by fog at heights over 10,000 feet.

They consider that the weather and terrain make it impossible for any army to move into Tibet before summer sets in April-May next year.

Gratifying Reception To The Rau Plan

LAKE SUCESS, Aug. 16 (PTI): As Indians in New York were privately celebrating Indian Independence Day, they were particularly happy to see the gratifying reception given to Sir Benegal Narsing Rau's suggestion for a sixpower committee to bring about an eventual solution in Korea writes D P Wagle, PTI correspondent.

It has been known for some time that Sir Benegal had a plan to bring in the six non-permanent members of the Security Council to determine the eventual United Nations aims in Korea.

According to indications here Sir Benegal proposes to introduced a formal resolution on Thursday on the lines he suggested at Monday's Council meeting.

He had said then that he would only do so if he found enough support from other members.

It is believed that such support had been forthcoming, especially from among the non-permanent members.

SUPPORTERS

France is understood to have given support to Sir Benegal's plan and it is believed that Britain will also do so.

As regards the United States and the Soviet Union Indian circles said that the best reaction from these two sides would be neither outright support nor opposition because if one openly supported the Indian proposal, the other would be bound to oppose it.

One practical merit of the Indian delegate's proposal is said to be that the six non-permanent members are evenly balanced numerically in the sphere of ideological conflict—India Egypt and Yugoslafia being considered more or less neutral, while Ecuador, Cuba and Norway could be considered as favourable to the United States point of view.

LIAISON

In this connection, it may be recalled that even before the Korean trouble started, the Indian delegate had established what was then considered a useful liaison among the six non-permanent members.

He had at one time even toyed with the idea of using the agency of the six non-permanent members to bring about what he described as "a meeting at the highest level" of East-West leaders.

The Korean development however, intervened and prevented Sir Benegal from putting his plan into practice.

INDIA TO PRESENT PLAN FORMALLY

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 16 (PTI-Reuter): India may formally present her plan for a "Little Six" Committee to grapple with he Korean problem when the Security Council meets again tomorrow.

Both Britain and France it is believed are prepared to back the plan which calls for the formation of a committee of the six non-permanent members of the Council—India, Egypt, Yugoslavia Ecuador, Cuba and Norway—to try to bring about an eventual solution in Korea.

India's Security Council delegate, Sir Benegal N Rau told the Council when he suggested the Committee that he would introduce a formal resolution if he found enough support among other members.

N. Y. Times Favours Indian Bid For Korean Settlement

NEW YORK, Aug. 16..

THE Indian delegate's proposal that the six non-permanent members of the United Nations' Security Council seek a settlement of the Korean issue is judged by the NEW YORK TIMES as "a slim hope that now has to be worked upon".

In an editorial endorsing the suggestion made on Monday by Sir B. N. Rau, the TIMES takes note of the fact that the Soviet Union delegate is preventing the normal functioning of the Council, thus calling for extraordinary action.

The TIMES is of the opinion that Soviet Russia will not favour Sir Benegal's suggestion because it is predicated on the Council's July 25 decision that the North Korean aggressors should stop their attack and withdraw across the 38th parallel.

The official Soviet position, however, has not been disclosed to the Council.

American delegate Warren Austin commented that his government "appreciates" the suggestion and is prepared to consider any proposal leading to the United Nations objective—freedom and self-government throughout Korea.

The TIMES editorial says, in full:

"Any effort to break the Russian filibuster at Lake Success is welcome. Sir Benegal Rau's suggestion to form a committee to study all resolutions and proposals concerning a peaceful settlement in Korea has other attractions, too. This committee would be formed of the non permanent members, the 'little six' of Cuba, Ecuador, Egypt, Norway and Yogoslavia. It would thus have the advantage of working without the obstructive presence of the Russians. The United States, Great Britain, France and Nationalist China would also be locked out, but since we are basing our case on firm grounds of equity and moral law, and since, according to the Indian delegate, any decision of the committee must be founded on a cease-fire and withdrawal of the North Koreans to the 38th parallel, it is hard to see that much can be lost. There are technical considerations of a legislatic nature involved, and they will have to be thrashed out.

PROPOSAL SEEN DISAPPOINTING TO KREMLIN

"It needs no prophet to guess that whatever concern the Americans, British and French may have about the Indian proposal, they are nothing compared to the tormenting doubts that must be assailing Jacob Malik and his masters in the Kremlin. They will not like the Indian proposal for a number of reasons, the most important being its insistence on the validity of the June 25 resolution of the Security Council calling for the cease-fire and withdrawal of the North Korean troops. Another disappointment for the Russians is to find India separating the Korean issue from the question of seating Communist China at the Security Council table, as Nehru originally proposed.

"Mr. Malik has yet to hear a kind word spoken of himself or his country's position. Monday, the Ecuadorean, Norwegian and French delegates all cut him apart with sharp knives for his obstruction, his partiality, his refusal to fulfill his presidential dhties, and his use of the presidential chair for Soviet propaganda. If words could have demolished Mr. Malik he would late Monday have been reduced to nothingness. Unfortunately, he could still sit there to the end as solid and as stolid as ever, and the slim hope that now has to be worked upon is the Indian proposal.

"Today (Tuesday) is the second anniversary of the proclamation in Seoul of the Republic of Korea. The joyous celebrations of that day were even then confined below the 38th parallel. General MacArthur, with more presrience than he could have realized, then described the division of Korea as 'one of the great tragedies of modern history'. It was, indeed. Today Seoul is becoming what the Communist Pyongyang Radio calls 'the capital of the Korean People's Republic'. Today, also the North Korean and United States forces will be locked in a great battle for Taegu, on which the fate of all Korea may hang.

"The Republic that the United Nations sponsored two years ago must first be saved by those troops on the Pusan beachhead, but it can only be saved for the future by the United Nations."—USIS.

NEW INDONESIAN MPS SWORN-IN

Only One Strong Central Government Now

DJAKARTA, Aug. 16, (PTI): President Seokarno today sworn—in 230 members of the new provisional Parliament of the "One-For-All" State which he proclaimed yesterday to replace Indonesia's 16 unit federation.

Under the new Constitution there will be only one strong Central Government for the State. The system of a President and Cabinet for each federal unit will be abolished.

Food Scarcity In Korea

PRICES SHOOT UP

TOKYO, Aug. 16 (PTI-Reuter): South Korea is threatened with an acute food scarcity verging on famine, according to reports received here today writes PTI staff correspondent at Tokyo.

Foodgrain prices have gone up nearly ten times in South Korean-held districts, which now have to feed nearly 1,500,000 refugees, in addition to their own population.

It is understood the United Nations forces resisting South Korea have not yet carried any food supply into the country.

The food situation in Communist-occupied South Korea is reported to be far worse in view of the ravages of war and severe bombing raids.

TRIBUTE TO COL UNNI NAYAR

Washington Post

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (PTI-Reuter): The Washington Post in an editorial yesterday expressed its "keen sense of personal loss "at the death in Korea of Colonel Unni Nayar, forferly Public Relations Officer at the Indian Embassy here.

He was "full of initiative, reliable, well-informed and thoroughly equipped with a broad view of the relations between his country and the United States, the Post said.

"Not least, among his qualities was an engaging gentleness.

"He had served as Deputy Indian Delegate on the United Nations Korean Commission, and was one of the first to understand the real meaning of the war in Korea. It was characteristic of him to volunteer for frontline observer duty.

"His untimely death from a land mine, along with two British correspondents will be deplored by his many friends, and we extend our condolences to his family and the Indian Embassy and the United Nations."

EXCHANGE TEACHERS

Suggestion To India And Australia

MELBOURNE, Aug. 16 (UPI): Prof. S. Sinha, University of Patna, and Dr. Hussain, University of Dacca, who visited several Australian universities on their way to attend the Inter-Commonwealth Universities Conference in New Zealand, are agreed that a system of exchange of professors and teachers between Australia and their respective countries should be encouraged. Dr. Sinha said here that travel expenses and accommodation should be arranged to enable professors to stay for periods up to six months in Australian and Indian Universities.

Dr. Hussain, who recommended also the exchange of sports and debating teams, said he was well impressed by the University of Melbourne, but he thought too much emphasis was being placed on technical studies at the expense of the humanities. In the Indian and Pakistan universities, he said, the tendency was the reverse.

The Vice-Chancellor of the Melbourne University, Sir John Medley, welcomed the proposal for a greater exchange of professors from universities in Commonwealth countries. He pointed out that with most universities today the real stumbling block was finance.

BURMA OFFENSIVE AGAINST REDS

2 Karean Strongholds Reoccupied

RANGOON, Aug. 16 (PTI-Reuter):—Burmese Government forces have launched a full scale attack on Communist forces in the rich mining and rubber districts east of Tavoy, in southern Burma.

Attacks on rebel forces in other parts of the country include the re-occupation of two Karen strongholds in the District of Moubin, and air attacks of Karen occupied areas in the Henzada District.

An attack by 600 Communists at Lewe, Pyinmana, was beaten off and at a village four miles from Mandalay rebel forces were routed.

Rebel forces were surprised during mopping up operations around the oil town of Yenangyang and heavy losses inflicted.

Captain Naw Seng, insurgent Kachin leader and collaborator with the Karens, is now believed to be in the Communist-held Yunan Province of China.

MILITARY TALKS IN SAIGON

U.K. Service Chiefs Participate

SAIGON, August 16. (PTI-Reuter): A two-day series of talks started here today between French service chiefs and senior British Army, Navy and Air Force officers. French Army Headquarters announced.

The talks were on "military problems of mutual interests in Far Eastern regions under British and French Command", the announcement said.

The British are expected to return to Singapore on Friday.

The French Far Eastern Commander-in-Chief, General Marcel Carpentier said recently that he would welcome a conference with General Douglas MacArthur and the British Far Eastern Commander-in-Chief, General Sir John Harding, to discuss an overall defence plan.

French quarters said these talks were the second in a series approved by the British and French Governments to exchange knowledge of guerilla warfare.

The agenda was kept secret but it was known that closer co-operation between British and French forces in Malaya, Hong Kong and Indo China would be discussed.

GENERAL AMNESTY IN INDONESIA

DJAKARTA, Aug. 16, (PTI-Reuter): Nearly 800 prisoners in Indonesia jails will be freed in a general amnesty celebrating the fifth anniversary of Indonesia's proclamation of independence tomorrow.

Another 4,500 will get remissions in their sentences.

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Bhopardikar Gives Away A Match

A Sensation, and a major scandal overtook not only a particular game in the Inter-College Badminton Tournament this evening, but the scheming around by a particular College against another College to deprive them of a legitimate mode of gaining the championships was lowdown. Yes! it is the well laid plans of mice and men, and the man concerned is none other than Manohar. K. Bhopardikar, a well known Inter-College and Bombay Badminton player.

To understand the entire position one must be aware of the fact that St. Xavier's College by virtue of their outright win of full points in the women's singles and doubles have secured the championship virtually, but with St. Xavier's mixed doubles 'A' pair being beaten by the Elphinstone 'A' pair, the fight for the championship hung in the balance.

So by clever ingeninty and brainy tutioning some past master at the game decided to rob the Xavierians of the top honours by asking the Ruia 'A' pair led by none other than M. K. Bhopardikar and abetted by Miss Vasumati Oak an unbeatable doubles pair in this tournament to "sell the game" to the Elpinstonians 'B' pair who were positively no match at all being represented D. M. Dhongade and Miss Dukle.

The Elphinstonians by virtue of this victory have both their 'A' and 'B' pairs in the mixed event and with their men's 'A' player entering the finals of the singles event and to top it all both the E. C. and I. S. pairs are still to play in the men's doubles event which is likely to bring in about 23 points to the E. C. and I. S., while the Xavierians will have just 16 points thus they will be deprived off the Championship honours.

How such a base act can be tolerated by our seat of learning, the University and by the Ruia College itself will be watched with keenness. I, for one would take to task both the representatives and all those concerned with this horrible example of unsporting spirit.

This incident will go down in the annals of not only any team competion, but also in the history of the University of Bombay's Badminton tournaments.

Ofcourse, to go deeper into the matter it may seem that Ruia College planned to take this step in order to seek evenge for their not gaming redress against the protest they lodged against the Xavierians not nominating their 'A' pair according to seniority in the Women's Singles event.

In order to facilitate this obvious plan Bhopardikar and his partner played child like badminton. He even went out of his way to return shots that were falling out. He won the first set narrowly at 18-16 and then lost the next rather easily at 11-15 and finally when the crowd became aware of this and were walking away he decided to retire conceeding the match to the Elphinstonians. On good authority I learn that a lame excuse was offered that he had pulled a thigh muscle. Why all this? Was it not simpler to concede a walk over.

Will Bhopardikar Do It Again?

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Bhopardikar has still a glorious chance to give the Elphinstonians a resounding victory in the Inter College Badminton if he concedes his game in the Men's doubles semi-final when Ruia's "A" pair meet the Elphinstone "B" pair.

Something must be done to put an end to this high handed policy of a young Collegian.

NEGRO GIRL'S ENTRY RECEIVED

Still To Be Accepted By U.S. Lawn Tennis Assn.

NEW YORK, August 16 (PTI-Reuter).—The entry of Miss Althea Gibson, the New York Negro girl, has been received for the United States Lawn Tennis Championships starting on August 25 at Forest Hills, but it will not be known until next week whether she will be permitted to play.

A negro has never played in the title event, but there has been pressure to admit Miss Gibson, who was runner-up in the National Indoor Championships last winter.

"We have no say in the matter whether her entry will be accepted for the championships", an official of the United States Lawn Tennis Association said. "That will be decided when the championship committee meets next week to screen the entries and select the sixty four whose records best qualify them for play."

There are 33 committee members, both men and women, from every section of the country.

"We haven't the slightest idea what the committee will decide in Miss Gibson's case", the spokesman for the association said.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

5-40 p.m. Bombay Gymkhana vs. Bombay Amateurs (First Division Harwood League).

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel:

3-30 p.m. St. Sebastian H.S. "B" vs. St. Stanislau's H.S. "B"; 4-30 p.m. St. Fauls H. S. vs. Antonio D'Souza H. S. (Cowasjee Jehangir Cup).

5-30 p.m. St. Xavier's H. S. "A" vs. Don Bosco H. S. Ahmed Sailor Cup final).

G.I.P. Railway Ground

4-30 p.m. St. Michael H. S. vs. New Bharda H. S.; 5-30 p.m. St. Stanislaus H. S. "C" vs. St. Sebastian H. S. (Cowasjee Jehangir Cup).

BADMINTON

Elphinstone College Courts

4 p.m. semi-finals, of men's doubles. finals of mixed and women's doubles.

C.C.I.

5-30 p.m. Cricket Club Championship.

BASEBALL AGAIN IN BOMBAY

Greenwich Bay To Play This Afternoon

BOMBAY, Wednesday: The baseball team of the American Association of Western India has arranged to play one more baseball game with the team from the U. S. S. "Greenwich Bay" on Thursday afternoon at 5 p.m. at Lloyd's Recreation Ground off Marine Drive.

The public response to the first two games played on Sunday and Tuesday at the Cooperage was excellent and the public are cordially invited to see this final game.

Admission will be free.

The Navy has already won the first two games, 11-1 and 7-5 and the Bombay team is hoping to have at least one victory before the Greenwich Bay leaves town.

PAK BOXERS TO FIGHT AT DELHI

LAHORE, August 16, (PTI) Boxers from India and Pakistan are expected to meet in Delhi towards the middle of September for a series of matches, according to the secretary of the Pakistan Amateur Boxing Federation here.

Miss Rege & M. P. Desai Combine Well To Win

E.C. & I.S. NOW IN THE RUN FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Elphinstone College had quite a remarkable day in the Inter College Badminton Tournament played in the College Hall when their mixed doubles senior and Junior combination entered the finals by virtue of viclories over the Xavier's 'A' and Ruia 'A' pair respectively, thus giving them a good chance to steal the championship from Xaviers.

Another victory came the Elphinstone way early in the evening as Vinoo Desai, better known as "kaka displaced Adi Kavarana, Podar College "A" in a hectic struggle in three sets.

Vinoo Desai was playing in top form and namely due to his clever placements and smash that he had Kavarana hailing him. Bhopardikar had little difficulty in disposing of Boon Gee of St. Xavier's in the other semifinal, in straight sets.

The Women's doubles semifinals saw the Xavier's "A" and "B" pairs gain easy victories over the Elphinstonians "A" and the Sophia 'B' pair respectively.

The Mixed doubles semifinal was quite interesting when Mahesn Desai in partnership with Sushila Rege beat Babette Saldanha and Sashital in two rather hotly contested sets. Then in the next semifinal Bhopardikar and Miss Vasumati Oak retired in the third set to concede the match in favour of Elphinstone's "B" pair. Dhongade and Miss Dukle.

VINOO P. DESAI

Quite easily the best match of the evening was that between the Xavier's A pair and the E.C. & I.S. "A" pair in the mixed event and St. Xavier's lost mainly due to the inferiority or unsuitability of Sashital as a mixed doubles player. Miss Babette Saldhana who partnered him played well enough, but Sashital failed miserably against the clever placements of Mahesh Desai and the splendid net play of Sushila Rege.

The following were the results.

MEN'S SINGLES (Semi-finals)

Vinoo P. Desai (E.C. & I.S. "A") beat A. Kavarana (Podar "A") 15-11, 1-15, 15-12.

M. K. Bhopardikar (Ruia "A") beat Ng Boon Gee (St. Xavier's "B"), 15-10, 15-6.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES (Semi-finals)

Babette Saldanha and Dhun Vakeel (St. Xavier's "A") beat K. Apte and Miss Joshi (Elphinstone and I.S. & "B") 155-4, 15-3.

Themi Vakeel and Siloo Vakeel (St. Xavier's "B") beat Neila Farias and T. Rodrigues (Sophia "B") 15-5, 15-5.

MIXED DOUBLES (Semi-finals)

Sushila Rege and Mahesh P Desai E.C. & I.S. "A") beat Babette Saldanha and P. Sashital (St. Xavier's "A") 18-17, 15-11.

Miss Dukle and D. N. Dhongade (E.C. & I.S. "B" beat Vasumati Oak and Bhopardikar (Ruia "A") 16-18, 15-11 (Retired).

THREE MORE GET ENGLAND CAPS

LONDON, Aug 15 (PTI-Reuter):—The M.C.C. tonight announced three more names for the cricket tour of Australia and New Zealand this winter.

They were D. S. Sheppard, the Cambridge and Surrey right-hand batsman, A. J. McIntyre, the Surrey wicket-keeper and R. Berry, Lancashire slow left-arm bowler.

Both Sheppard and McIntyre are in the fourth test match now being played against the West Indies. The remaining two names for the tour will be announced on August 27.

COLOUR SHOULD BE NO BAR

DETROIT, Aug. 15 (PTI-Reuter):—Alice Marble, former lawn tennis champion, declared today that there should be no discrimination against Negroes to compete in tennis tournaments.

"The test should be strictly ability", she said.

Miss Marble made the comment when asked by a reporter whether Miss Althea Gibson, Negro tennis star from New York, should be permitted to play in the United States singles championships at Forest Hills on August 28. Miss Gibson has sent in an entry.

FRANCIS GOAN'S TO BE WARNED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The W.I.F.A. Committee not only awarded Burmah-Shell a walk over against St. Francis Goans in the Senior Harwood League, but intend serving the team with a strong warning.

FRANCIS GOAN'S FAIL TO TURN UP

Crowd Demonstrates And Is Given Refund

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

St. Francis Goan's failed to put in an appearance this evening against Burmah Shell in their engagement in the First Division of the Harwood Football League thus conceding a walk over.

The St. Francis Goan side had appealed to the W.I.F.A. authorities that as they were without the Services of their goalkeeper Christopher who had played in Calcutta in the Santosh Trophy, they wanted a postponement. Verbally they were informed that the match had to be played otherwise a walk over would be the only result.

As a section of the crowd demonstrated against the unusual appearance of an improvised team on the ground in a practice game against Burmah Shell and the usual game not being played, they demanded a refund which was promptly given by the W.I.F.A. authorities.

G. B. Police Enter Semi-Final

H. V. M. CUP FOOTBALL

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The senior string of Greater Bombay Police entered into semi-final of the H.V.M. Cup Football Tournament, eliminating the Indian Air Force by two goals to nil at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground, Parel, this evening.

After a barren first half the Policemen took the upper hand in the second half and gave the rival defence many anxious moments.

Soon after the restart centre-forward Kakre open the Police account by netting from a scrimmage. A few minutes before the final whistle Salunki beat the rival custodian from the tops of the penalty area and completed the Police tally.

Later in the evening, scoring both the goals in the extra time enabled Globe Sports Club "A" to move into the second round of the Junior Rovers Cup Tournament at the expense of Y.M.C.A. by two goals to nil.

The match was played at a fast pace with the Globe S.C. doing all the attacking but they found goal getting difficult as Din Mohamed under the Y.M.C.A. cross-bar was safe and equal for all the rival calls.

Extra time was ordered Bashir and Ishwar Rao scored a goal each for the Globe Sports Club.

I. F. A. SHIELD SOCCER

CALCUTTA, August 16.

The following are the results of matches played in the I. F. A Shield this evening.

FIRST ROUND

Mohun Bagan 3 Gardani Bagh (Patna) 0.

George Telegraph 3, Bonbehari Association, Burdwan, 0.

SECOND ROUND

Kalighat 0, Bally Protiva 0

Charles Proves Too Good

BESHORE BEATEN IN 14th ROUND

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (PTI-Reuter). Ezzard Charles tonight retained his National Boxing Association-recognised world heavyweight championship title by beating Freddie Beshore.

The referee stopped the fight in the 14th of the scheduled fifteen-round contest.

Charles had weighed in at 13 Stone 1-1/4 pound. Beshore, the challenger, scaled 2-3/4 lb. lighter.

The fight was stopped two minutes, 53 seconds after start of the 14th round when Beshore seemed helpless as Charles tore after him with a blistering barrage of blows.

Beshore's right ear was swollen far beyond its normal size, and his right eye was cut and almost closed and his lip was cut inside and out.

Beshore gave Charles a much better fight than was expected with his crowding style, but never was the champion in difficulty.

On the other hand Beshore was in trouble as early as the fourth round when Charles landed a stiff right hand. Beshore barely managed to hang on until the bell.

This was Charles first fight since he recovered from a strained heart muscle which led to the postponements earlier this year of his arranged bouts with Beshore.

He won so convincingly last night that it is now expected that arrangements for a meeting with Joe Louis, at the Yankee Stadium, New York, on September 27, will be concluded quickly.

Charles defeated Jersey Joe Walcott in June 1949, in Chicago, to win the new version of the world championship when Louis retired.

The New York Athletic Commission never recognised Charles as champion but Eddie Eagan, the NYSAC chairman, intimated before last night's bout that he will recognise a Louis-Charles fight as for the world title.

Louis has not had a real fight since he knocked out Jersey Joe Walcott in June 1948 and he officially retired as undefeated world heavyweight champion in March 1949.

NATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP

To Be Held In Nagpur For First Time

BOMBAY, August 16 (PTI) The National Badminton Championships this year will take place in Nagpur from December 7 to 21, it is officially announced here.

The Madhya Pradesh, C. P. and Berar Badminton Association has accepted the invitation to hold these Championships following Delhi's inability to do so as originally planned.

Madhya Pradesh had held this tournament in Jubbulpore in 1947 but Nagpur its capital, will be the venue for the first time.

While Jubbulpore lacked a modern badminton court, Nagpur will be providing standard playing conditions with the recent completion of badminton pavilion capable of accommodating over 1,000 spectators.

Entries for the tournament will close on November 20 and the draw will be nmade on November 23.

Egyptian Swimmers Give Up Channel Attempt

DOVER (Kent), August 15 (PTI-Reuter): Six Egyptian swimmers gave up their attempt to swim the English Channel in relay today when they met rough seas after covering about 12 miles.

One member of the team—Hassan Abdel Rehim—had already swum the channel in both directions. Another, M. Hassan Mahmad swam from France to England last summer.

England Beaten By An Inning & 56 Runs

WEST INDIES WIN TEST SERIES BY THREE TO ONE

Hutton's Unbeaten Double Century: Ramadhin And Valentine Deadly:

LONDON, August 16 (PTI-Reuter):

THE West Indies took full advantage of a drying pitch to beat England by an innings and 56 runs in the Fourth and Final Test at the Oval today and so gained the 'Rubber' with three matches to one.

Heavy overnight rain followed by warm sunshine made the pitch treacherous and the changed conditions came at an unfortunate time for England. In the first hundred minutes today the most exciting cricket of the series was witnessed. England lost six wickets in that period for 62 runs and failed to save the follow on by only 10 runs after a tremendous struggle.

The chief responsibility fell to Len Hutton and once more he rose magnificently to the occasion. Although he lost partner after partner in quick succession, he remained the supreme master and never for one moment did he relax his concentration.

It was particularly unfortunate that his wonderful effort should have failed.

LEN HUTTON

Hutton's was the highest score made against the West Indies in a Test match in England beating his own 196 at Lords in 1939.

The pitch remained as difficult as ever when England batted a second time and the innings became a procession. Hutton again opened out this time failed after scoring two. By tea time four men were out for seventy and the match was all over three-quarters of an hour later.

Sheppard made a brave show for two hours without ever really looking at ease and nobody else on the side reached twenty.

Alfred Valentine the 20-year old West Indies leftarm slow bowler took ten wickets in the match—six in the second innings for 39 runs—and brought his total for the series to 33.

This is one of the best aggregate figures obtained in Test cricket. Sonny Ramadhin has claimed twenty-six victims for the four tests this summer.

There were early indications that England would have an uphill fight for the ball began to lift and turn nastily after the first over or two.

Excitement reached its peak this morning when Douglas Wright joined Hutton for the last wicket with 28 runs still needed to force West Indies to bat again. Shileding Wright on every possible occasion from the deadly bowling of Alfred Valentine, Sonny Ramadhin and John Goddard Hutton tried desparately to knock off the runs. Several times he refused runs in order to help the bowling and even when 199 gave up opportunities to take a single.

Wright was inevitably forced to take a fair proportion of the attack and he played his part nobly. The crowd cheered every ball in the struggle.

The tension was broken when Wright was out leg before with only ten runs needed. The 20,000 crowd rose to Hutton as he walked in after carrying his bat for seven hours fifty minutes. He made a chanceles 202 of England's total of 344. This included 22 fours.

SCORE BOARD

WEST INDIES (First Innings)	503
ENGLAND (First Innings)	
Hutton not out	202
Simpson c Jones b Valentine	30
Sheppard b Ramadhin	11
Compton run out	44
Dewes c Worrell b Valentine	17
Bailey c Weekes b Goddard	18
Brown c Weekes b Valentine	0
McIntyre c and b Valentine	4
Alec Bedser lbw Goddard	0
Hilton b Goddard	3
Wright lbw Goddard	4
Extras	11
Total	344

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Jones	23	4	70	0
Worrell	20	9	30	0
Ramadhin	45	23	63	1
Valentine	64	21	121	4
Gomez	10	3	24	0
Goddard	17.4	6	25	4

ENGLAND (Second Innings)	
Hutton c Christiani b Goddard	2
Simpson b Ramadhin	16
Sheppard c Weekes b Valentine	29
Compton c Weekes b Valentine	11
Bailey lbw Ramadhin	12
Dewes c Gomez b Valentine	3
Brown c Stollmeyer b Valentine	15
McIntyre c Substitute b Ramadhin	0
Bedser c Weekes b Valentine	9
Hilton c Substitute b Valentine	0
Wright not out	6
Extras	9
Total	103

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Goddard	9	4	11	1
Valentine	26.3	10	39	6
Ramadhin	26	11	38	3
Gomez	8	4	6	0

India Hard To Beat

INDORE, August 12 (PTI): Col C. K. Nayudu Vice-President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, said here today: "India will not have to face an ignominous defeat if a proper selection of the Indian cricketers was made and no team, including an Australian team, will be able to defeat our team".

Col. Nayudu, in an interview to PTI today, said "I have long been telling that there has always been good material in our country and if it is watched, nursed and tuned to perfection, I am sure it will match any cricket combination in the world".

"We had never any regular and systematic training to enable us to prove our calibre in the world's best cricket", he added.

"A spirit of team work among the sporting youth of India, rather than that of individual performance had to be inculcated. Moral and national integrity was necessary. Provincialism should not be allowed to creep in and strict decipline should be maintained".

"Our players will have to unlearn many things before they want to learn something", he said.

Asked whether there was an offer for him with an honorarium from the Board of Control, Col. Nayudu said that there was an offer but he declined to divulge it as he wanted to discuss the matter at the board meeting in Calcutta on August 15 before accepting it. The main thesis of the plan appeared to be a country-wide network of co-operation between the Governments and sporting associations.

It was high time after achieving Independence, he said, that "we bring any such plan into operation".

Col. Nayudu is leaving for Calcutta today to attend the meeting of the Board of Control on August 15. He is likely to discuss with Mr. De Mello, President of the Board, the question of erecting a stadium at Indore in co-operation with the Indore Municipality.

The Indore Municipality has sanctioned Rs. 5,000/- as preliminary expenses erecting a stadium and a swimming pool.

LIEGE, Aug. 15 (PTI-Reuter).

Syd Paterson of Australia, who won on Sunday last his world sprint cycling title, today carried off the world amateur pursuit championship here.

The 23-year-old Australian star beat Guido Messina, champion of Italy in the semi-final and took the title by beating the Italian second string, Aldo Gandini, in a thrilling final.

Patterson won by only a second, covering the 4,000 metres in 5 minutes, 12.1 second.

TEAMS FOR DAVIS CUP FINAL

BROOKLINE (Massachusetts), Aug. 15 (PTI-Reuter): Australia will be represented in the Davis Cup challenge round against the United States by John Bromwich, Frank Sedgman, Ken McGregor and George Worthington.

Mr. Harry Hopman, manager of the team, announced the names tonight. They are the same four who were in the team that beat Sweden by three matches to two in the inter-zone final last week-end, though only Bromwich and Sedgman played in that match.

Mr. Hopman said that the final selection of players for the singles and the doubles pair would not be made until the draw at Forest Hills, New York on August 24.

The United States team, announced yesterday, is: Tom Brown, Ted Schroeder, Gardnar Mulloy, and Billy Talbert.

Famous Athletics Coach For India

Geoff Dyson, the British A.A.A. chief coach, who is visiting India next month, is seen giving instruction to Sylvia Cheeseman, the 200 metres champion, who represented Britain at the Olympic Games.

The Bombay Chronicle

FOOD-A WORLD OUTLOOK

Though self-sufficiency in food production is an ideal worth aiming at, it depends on many uncertain factors yet to be brought under control. There are so many under-developed areas that for many more years to come there will be scarcity in some part of the world or other. Pleading for a world-wide drive to get accurate soil surveys, Dr. C. Kellog, an American agricultural expert, says in a UNESCO pamphlet that the world had enough resources to ensure adequare food supplies but food production needed international attention over a wide field of problems. He adds that, though the benefits of fertilising and irrigation are self-evident over a period of years, they mean immediate financial hardship, which for illiterate people seemed an insuperable obstacle because they could not read information on modern farm technique even when it was available. Dr. Kellog wants the problem to be tackled through education, research and financial aid to get the best out of soil. He said that, though in countries like India fertilisers had given the best results, there was no provision for their manufacture. A small outlay by the State in erecting a fertiliser plant would be "enormously helpful". Let us add that to exploit all the resources of the world not only international attention is required but also sympathy of nations who are fortunate enough to have surplus food stocks. In the difficult years ahead, while the underdeveloped countries are marshalling all their resources for better irrigation through river projects, mechanisation of agriculture, building fertiliser plants and tapping new sources for power, the more fortunate countries should give part of their surplus foodgrains to help them to stand on their legs. Much of the food scarcity in the world can be eased if the problem is looked at from the human angle and not governed by economic theories. If there was more of humanity and less insular selfishness among surplus foodgrains growing countries, they would not have burnt or dumped into sea huge stocks of maize wheat and potatoes. There should be an international organisation to which should be surrendered all surplus stocks of foodgrains. This can be rushed to scarcity or famine stricken areas any where in the world to avoid human suffering. It will be an insurance against discontent and misery out of which are born revolutions and wars.

The Way Out

Mr. B. Narsing Rau's suggestion for intervention by the non-permanent members of the Security Council is along the lines of recent international thought. Though General Romulo's move to have a third force of small nations and Mr. Evatt's scheme to build an intermediate bloc of middling nations were not immediately successful, there has of late been a growing realisation that the Big Powers, if left confronting one another without any intermediary or buffer nations, would throw the world into flames. Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General to the United Nations, after his visit to Big Power Capitals, publicity expressed his confidence in a change for the better in September; it was openly said that he relied for this improvement on the American assurance that, if the Security Council voted Red China in and Nationalist China out, the U.S.A. would not exercise its powers of veto. It must be remember that in order to influence the Big Five, the small six should be united. Egypt has constently taken an attitude which is diametrically opposed to that of India. Equador and Cuba are likely to follow the same line as the U. S. A. Even between India, Norway and Yugoslavia, it is not an easy matter to reach agreement on any given issue. What power can a disunited collection of small nations each of whom depends on one or the other of the Big Powers, bring to bear in the cause of peace? In times of trouble, it is natural that minds should turn to the slightest gleam of hope. But it is desirable that no false clues should be followed. Britain's Prime Minister Mr. Attlee has given a distinct hint in pointing out that over-use of the veto by any Big Power or Powers serves to accentuate the distinction between the Big Powers and the small nations. It can be argued that the veto rather than excessive use of it marks the privileged status of the Big Powers. But since the constitution of the United Nations cannot be easily changed and, since already a good deal of spade work has been done to bring about the non-use of the veto by consent of the Big Powers, it might be wise to attempt a nullification of the veto by letting it remain our of use. The procedural issues before the Security Council need only a bare majority of any seven votes; and the way out of the present confusion is to widen the sphere of procedure and limit what is non-procedural to a few specific matters. For the success of this step, however, it is necessary that the Big Powers should be agreed on the necessity of trying up the veto, not because Russia's excessive use of it is uncomfortable but because it is a denial of the equality of nations without which peace cannot be maintained.

The Need Of The Times

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in his speech on the occasion of the third anniversary of Independence Day called upon every man and woman in this country to realise the responsibility that freedom had brought and to live up to it. If the people do not realise this responsibility then they will not have understood the meaning of freedom and will not be able to defend it against any danger which might threaten in internally on from outside. The statement shows loss of contact between the administrators and the administered. During the long period of agitation for Swaraj Mahatmaji used to make extensive tours throughout the country with a view to educate the people on the principles, of the movement and there was ready response from all parts of the country. Millions of people were ready to hear and obey Mahatmaji's directions and to adopt methods despite the personal sacrifice and hardships involved, because they were educated regarding the necessity of establishing people's Raj in this country. Now, it becomes the duty of the Government to educate the people to realise the responsibility that freedom had brought.

It is the prime duty of the representatives of the people either in Parliament, or in state legislative assemblies or in Municipal Councils to take up the work of political and administrative education. Our representatives are elected under the orders of the Congress, but, after they are elected, we find very little work done by them to help the administration by winning the effective cooperation of people. These representatives do attend the meetings of their councils and render some service in strengthening the hands of administration but beyond that what other work do they do? It is this inaction on the part of our elected representatives which is greatly responsible for the present state of affairs. Today by offering effective cooperation people have not to make personal sacrifices or undergo the hardships of jail life. This is a simple problem which needs the immediate attention of the administration and must be tackled successfully with a view to establish a strong and stable Government which can ultimately lead the country to peace and prosperity. Here is an opportunity for our representatives to do their best to make the people realise their responsibility and thus win the effective cooperation of people. If they fail in the discharge of their elementary duty to the people, they will be themselves responsible for weakening the Government. And no admonition from a handful of top-leaders will fill the gap.

Thought For The Day

Experience is not what happens to you; it is what you do with what happens to you.

—CHAMBERS

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

JOHANNESBURG, August 15 (PTI-Reuter): Two Africans, who won scholarships to an Indian university said yesterday they could not accept them as the South African Government had refused them passports.

The scholars, Mr. W. T. Zondo and Miss M. C. Nongauza, were awarded the scholarships by the Indian Government for courses in medicine and education.

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Miraj report: Mr. S. A. Dange, Communist legislator and vice-President of World Federation of Trades Union told workers of all classes to form themselves into a trade union....

On whose behalf did Mr. Dange?

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Tracing, the report adds, the history of the Indian Communist Party, of which he (Mr. Dange) is one of the founder-members....

And the Central Committee of which Communist Party has—Yes? No?

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According to a Washington report, Pakistan has delivered to the United States—no, not United Nations but United States—a note charging India with deliberately sabotaging United Nations efforts to hold a plebiscite in Kashmir.

Studying the current international situation, it should have been reasonable to assume that the stars and stripes would be favourable to Pakistan.

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By the way, why has Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman tendered his resignation from Presidentship of the All-Pakistan Muslim League?

Yes, yes, yes, we HAVE read the long statement issued by Choudhry Sahib But that indictment of condemnable interested parties and persons leaves us unconsoled and we must still wail plaintively "Why, oh why...."

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Somebody has tabled a motion in the European Consultative Assembly (conspicuous leaders, Winston Churchill and Paul Reynaud) at Strasbourg, recommending the establishment of a United States of Africa and an African Constituent Assembly on the basis of freedom and equality to the Africans, withdrawal of foreign troops, etc., etc.

We do earnestly hope that when this motion comes up for discussion and overwhelming rejection, Doctors and Nurses will nevertheless stand by for apoplectic eventualities.

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General Smuts declares that South Africa should continue to send reports to the United Nations on the mandated territory of South-West Africa.

General Smuts has always been more subtle than his uncouth fellow-White Dr. Malan.

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JOGJAKARTA: August 15: The Indonesian President, Dr. Soekarno made a triumphant return to the former Indonesian revolutionary capital here today to proclaim the new unitary state of Republican Indonesia.

Gloomy forebodings and forecasts from The Hague and elsewhere to follow later.

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The South Korean President Syngman Rhee is reported to have declared at Taegu that "we are determined to fight it out" and that the total defeat of the Communists would be soon.

Followed by the total victory of Democracy or Rheeocracy?

CANADA—THE LESSON FOR INDIA

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, (By Air).

CANADA'S experience in solving her economic and human problems could be of great value to India. This is the opinion of Mr. M. N. Cama, who led the Indian delegation to the Seventh Imperial Press Conference which recently held its sessions in Quebec and Toronto. Mr. Cama, after spending a few weeks in London, left for India by the "Strathmore", on August 16.

Nature had bestowed gifts upon Canada with lavish hands, but the treasures lay almost unused for the benefit of man until recently, said Mr. Cama. But, he added, "Canada has already performed almost prodigies of exploration and development with the result that in natural resources and industrial development, Canada is today, next only to United Kingdom, United States and U.S.S.R. She has grown fabulously rich, but has no desire to rest on her oars. There are still many treasures to be wrested from nature, and many Canadians feel that Canada's days of technological development and economic development have only just begun. They feel neither shy of foreign investment nor foreign technical development. They welcome both, especial from Commonwealth countries."

India too is rich in natural resources. Neither initiative nor energy is lacking. It should not be difficult for India to do what Canada has done, but, as Mr. Cama says, she needs both foreign capital and technical help. It should not be difficult to attract them on basis of partnership.

HUMAN PROBLEM

The human problem, the problem of amalgamating in one ideal and philosophy the two races that form the bulk of Canada's population, deeply interested Mr. Cama, for his own country was faced with similar human problem. Canadians are not a compact group, but a collection of diverse races. There have been also natural barriers to national unity. The country is divided by mountains and lakes and confined by rocks and tundra. Indeed, so large are the geographical divisions, that they have even within themselves distinctive types of people and the differing manners of living. That is why, it is said, there is not one Canada but six Canadas—the Maritimes, the St. Lawrence Valley and Lower Lake, the Canadian Shield, the Prairies, the Pacific Slope, and the Yukon and northland. The task of national unity and solidarity in these circumstances could not be easy. But attempts have been made and continue to be made to preserve cultural loyalties and reconcile them with national strength and solidarity.

Mr. Cama in this connection recalled what Jean-Charles Harvey, a French Canadian journalist had said: "If we some day unite in our land the descendants of the two great civilizations of modern times, without destroying the essential qualities of either the French or British blood, we shall have accomplished probably one of the finest feats in human history."

In India too we are faced with communal and provincial problems, observed Mr. Cama. India had many feats to her credit. But there would be nothing more thrilling than the feat of amalgamating Hindus and Muslims into one ideal, while preserving their religious and cultural characteristics. In the land of Mahatma Gandhi this should not be difficult only if all good men and women would devote their efforts to promoting goodwill among all communities. Not only escape from the misfortunes of the moment but the hope of a brighter future rests upon co-operation amongst all communities and provinces", asserted Mr. Cama.

AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS

Mr. and Mrs. Cama spent a few days in United States before returning to London. Being a newspaperman, Mr. Cama interested himself in the study of American press. There were good and bad papers in America as in any other country. But he found most of them were quite newsy and not merely entertainment sheets. But what struck him most was the fact that most of the papers depended more on advertisements than on sales for their revenues; in fact, in the million-dollar press of America there were very few journals with a circulation exceeding a million. The total circulation of four morning dailies of New York did not exceed the circulation, for instance, of the 'Daily Express' of London. But they had pages and pages of advertisements. American businessmen believed in advertising. About 3 per cent of national income of America was spent on advertisements, and 40 per cent of this expenditure was incurred on newspaper advertisements. The advertiser in selecting his medium was not influenced by circulation. He found papers with small circulation quite effective media in carrying his message to the public. Advertisement is indeed, a tool which speeds up demand and makes it possible to market articles and good American businessmen never neglect advertising.

COMMONWEALTH PRESS

Mr. Cama talked enthusiastically about his experiences at the Imperial Press Conference. He frankly said that it was one of the happiest experiences of his life. He said so not because of any—epoch-making decisions taken at the gathering but because of the friendly approach the delegates made to different subjects they discussed. There were differences of opinion, but that did not prevent spirit of fellowship permitting each discussion. It is this disposition of mind, that impressed Mr. Cama the most. For this spirit the credit went to every delegation, but Mr. Cama felt special thanks were due to C. L. John Astor, the President, for his wise, experienced and sympathetic conduct of the proceedings. Mr. Cama was glad that India was present at the conference and her delegation made valuable contribution to the discussion of subjects of common interest. Indeed, John Grigg, who attended, the conference, has spoken in very high terms about Indian delegates who, he says, "were both eloquent in debate and charming in private conversation". If the Empire Press Union, which was founded over 40 years ago, is to have a new name, COMMONWEALTH PRESS UNION, hereafter, that is largely due to the intiative of the Indian delegation. This is a necessary evolutionary development in the history of the institution, which would have been unwise to resist. The matter was discussed behind closed doors because it was, perhaps, feared that serious differences of opinion would arise. But there was complete understanding, and the Indian delegation did not feel called upon to press its resolution. Sir Harry Brittain, founder of the Union, god-fathered the proposal and the motion for change in name was adopted NEM COM. Under the Union's constitution the change would not be effected unless the matter has received approval at a special meeting to be convened for the purpose. There is however, little doubt that the change would be agreed to.

Mr. Cama paid a tribute to the Canadian section of the Empire Press Union for the magnificent arrangements they made for the convenience and comfort of the delegates, about

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Malayan Reality

Some very revealing and instructive information about the reality of the situation in Malaya is supplied by an editorial in the British owned paper the "Strait Times" itself. Analysing Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's airy assurance that the Briggs Plan—named after, and launched by, General Briggs the new military chief over two months ago—had met with success, the paper almost flatly asserts that it has not succeeded as Mr. MacDonald insists. Recalling that substantial achievements were promised in two months the "Strait Times" points out that it is now more than two months and no results have been announced. In fact, there is a disturbing "change from the worse in the method of releasing news and information," which only increases" the rising public concern over the apparent lack of progress" in the anti-terrorist campaign. If a British owned paper says this is the reality, it must be the reality. The Briggs Plan has failed. But it has failed as any Plan would fail that does not take into account the political, social and economic requirements of Malaya. That is the main point. Malaya is sought to be held as a British political and economic colony. But Malaya is no different from other South-East Asian countries. It too is awake and restive. True, there is the difficulty of adjusting the claims and positions of the three races that constitute its population. But that cannot be made an effective excuse for imposing an alleged liberal regime, which serves less the interests of popular democracy than those of Sultans and Tin and Rubber Barons.

Karen Rebel's End

Details of the incident sufficiently corroborate the report that the Oxford educated Karen rebel chief Saw Ba U. Gyi has been killed, along with two Britons in an encounter with Government forces. His end cannot be welcomed as that of a traitor. He should be regarded not as a traitor but rather as an ever-enthusiastic and over-ambitious Karen leader, whose tragedy probably it was that he let himself be encouraged and incited by outside "sympathisers". As a talented leader who was both a patriotic Karen and a patriotic Burman he would have been a valuable asset to both the Karens and to Burma. Misguided as he was, he became a disastrous danger to both. His death is expected to end finally the Karen rebellion which has proved so costly to all concerned. This is more than likely, in fact, certain. For the Rangoon Government's own campaign had already sufficiently crushed the rebellion. Moreover, according to reports, the Karen rebel chief was killed while in the process of fleeing the country as if he had realised that all was over for him and his movement. His death and the end of his rebellion release the Government and leaders of Burma from very exacting and very costly tasks. But this is the opportunity for imaginative statesmanship too. Liberal and generous treatment of Karens and their aspirations will win Government valuable allies in the difficult task confronting them the task of pacifying and consolidating the country in order the more surely to put it on the road to political, social and economic progress and prosperity. But we are glad to recall that to that liberal generosity Thakin Nu and his regime have already and voluntarily committed themselves. Incidentally, it is interesting to note that his two companions, who were killed along with the Karen chief were Britons. This fact is a significant commentary on the persistent assertion of many that the Karen people's main misfortune was the fact that they had been adopted as proteges by many imperialist minded political and commercial interests in Britain.

'Government Of India'

On the new rupee coins—we have not so far been blessed with a sight of the less denominations—there appears the inscription over the three lions, "Government of India". This seems to be an adaptation of the writing on currency notes where the Government of India figures and in view of the new coins being taken with a vengeance—they are, as the press note ironically says, "pure nickel"—this may seem correct. But it is not very elegant. Why could we not have had "Republic of India" which is the proper thing, instead of "Government"? Apart from the words, there is no Hindi equivalent for the inscription on the face, the only one being the value on the obverse. Besides the design is exceedingly crude and even the feel of the coins is very unsatisfying. Perhaps that too is intended to convey the idea that the rupee today is not what it was in the past.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Capital Erosion

While Government, Managing Agents and workers are wrangling over, and grabbing at, industrial profits, the humble shareholder who stakes and supplies his hard-earned savings to build up the industry is advised to go into Austerity and it was found necessary to pass legislation to restrict his Dividends on the protext of checking inflation.

In this connection the following remarks in the London Economist dated 5th August are very pertinent:

"The Prime Minister's statement described the 'SUPPLY OF NEW CAPITAL TO THE INDUSTRY' as a matter of 'vital importance'. High taxation and a satisfactory flow of personal savings are incompatible. The supply of new capital has beyond question been critically impaired. Profits cannot be said to have been truly earned, until full provision had been made to replace Capital — both fixed assets and working capital—used up in the business. It is urgently necessary to stop the erosion of real Capital caused by the high taxation of profits, which are really Capital in another accounting dress."

In the pevailing conditions of all round grabbing and free-looting, supply of new Capital for new Industries is totally out of the question. Even the old Industrial plants have been literally run to death and when they perish as they must in due course for want of timely replacement, where will Government get taxes and labour employment with fair wages, bonus, holidays and what not? It is never wise to kill the goose that lays the golden egg, but we are doing it in our overflowing zeal for Sarvoday all at once.

—V. M. SARAIYA.

Pre-fabricated Housing Factory

The Parliament is now talking of appointing an inquiry committee to enquire into the scandal about prefabricated housing factory at New Delhi.

The object of this letter is to disclose to the public that Government were sufficiently warned about the futility of the Project before the same was adopted. I had talks with the Hon. Shri Gadgil on two occasions and I was assured that Government would not accept the scheme.

So far my information goes — and here I am open to correction—when Hon. Shri Gadgil objected to the project, the Portfolio was changed and handed over to the Health Ministry.

In case the Parliament appoints an inquiry committee, its personnel should be of strong character capable to find out:

(a) those who have mislead the Government,

(b) if any of them have made any money, and

(c) not to shelter if some of them happen to be friends or relatives of Ministers.

—MOTICHAND G. SHAHA,
Builders' Association of India

Mr. Munshi's Latest

Not having been successful in his object of side-tracking the issue and diverting public attention from the fond problem by his "Vana Mahotsava" campaign, Mr. Munshi has come out with his latest prescription. He says that all that is necessary to maintain life is plenty of water, fresh air and sufficient rest. What a wonderful panacea for our ills!

If only responsible Ministers and men in authority will cease talking this kind of nonsense, come down to earth, shed their hypacrisy, try to identify themselves with the common man, and live his life, without having recourse to the advantages arising out of the positions they hold, then they will be better able to appreciate the acuteness of the problems we are faced with today. If they are also equally enthusiastic and sincere to find solutions, says and means will certainly be found. That is the practical way.

—N. K. A. SASTRI.

Amarnath And Indian Cricket

The second Commonwealth Team due to arrive in the coming winter, is said to be composed of set of well-known and seasoned players, which is sure to set a tough problem to the Indian selectors. It is certain that, the incomparable "Lala" will not be considered at all from the manner in which his name is being kept out of the picture as far as possible. Amarnath's example is really an irony of fate. That, a hard-won and painstaking bright career should have been ruined merely to satisfy one's own ends without letting him know beforehand, whom has he offended seems a little strange. Perhaps, the only fault with Amarnath was that, he 'could not' please the Board and its President with flattering words to maintain his position in Indian cricket. No matter how the Board and President treat him, Amarnath has proved by his example that the greatness of a player depends not upon favouritism and selfishness but upon individual merit. The attempt to throw mud on his name by suspending him, has on the contrary, served to enhance the reputation of "Lala".

—C. D. SAMANT.

WORKING OF IMPORT CONTROL MACHINERY

G. L. Mehta To Investigate In Bombay

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16: M. G. L. Mehta and Mr. D. L. Mazumdar who are enquiring into the administration of import control will leave for Bombay on August 24 to stay there till August 30. They will be in Madras on August 31 and September 1

While in Bombay, they will have consultation, among others, with the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, the Commissioner of Income-tax, the Indian Merchants' Chamber, the Controller of Imports Office, the Association of British Chemical Manufacturers, the Reserve Bank of India, the Collector of Customs, the All-India Importers Association, members of the Commerce Panel of the Planning Commission, the Indian Chemical Manufacturers Association, the All-India Manufacturers Organisation and the Tariff Board.

CAMBAY'S SALT INDUSTRY

By Machhi Shankar Nana

THE SALT industry of Cambay has history of its own which can be remembered to centuries back. Salt was manufactured at Cambay as it was the only source of making people prosperous through a home industry and it thrived under Machhi Kharwas from father to son and today they are well-known as merchants at Cambay.

The Machhies at Cambay were manufacturing salt there and 50 per cent of the share used to go to the Cambay Treasury. The owners of the salt pans lived out of the city premises at Machhipura where there were about 1,200 houses of very poor materials and salt stores can be seen in these old houses at present also and the people were illiterate and poor but being by nature hardworking and having tendency to trade, they were happy and so the City of Cambay had flourished.

OLD HISTORY

The home industry at Cambay of manufacturing salt is stopped and behind this, there is a very long history. During 1875-77, there was a private mutual agreement (not known to the people of Cambay) between the then British Government of India, and the Cambay State and this caused the Cambay Government to pass an ordinance to stop manufacturing of salt at Cambay in 1878 and to carry out this order with a strong hand, they had brought a regiment from Baroda to suppress a very flourishing industry.

After this ordinance, the Machhies requested that their rights should be registered and they should be duly compensated. But all this was in vain and to their surprise it was learnt that the old records at the Collector's Office were lost or destroyed. This led to disruption of over 1,000 families in Cambay who were dependent on this trade. Their sons and grand-sons and almost every Machhi, either owner of the salt pans or a labourer, have taken up such jobs as roofing and white-washing. They migrated to Ahmedabad, Baroda, Broach, Surat, Balsar, Bombay and Bhavnagar and their lands were declared "Fazandari" by the Collector of Kaira.

MACHHIES CHEATED

By the pact of 1881 for the stoppage of manufacturing salt at Cambay (the rights being compensated) the British Government of India were to give Rs 40,000 and 500 maunds of salt to Cambay State yearly. Not satisfied by pocketing such a huge sum, the Nawab of Cambay had cancelled or flatly disagreed to acknowledge the rights of salt pan owners and had given preference to the State servants and their relatives and for years the Machhies protested for their rights but new books were made and in the said books the names of the State servants and their relatives who had no right over the salt pans were written. The applications and protests of the original salt pan owners fell on deaf ears by the act of the Collector of Kaira and the Nawab and thus they have ruined the Machhies.

Under our independent rule still the authority at Centre and Provincial Governments are orthodox and have pursued the same policy of the Britishers and thus the Machhies who had hoped to resume their home industry are debarred from their earnings and to jeopardise them the Collector of Kaira invited tenders to manufacture salt and thus the hopes of the pan owners of prospering again has been lost for ever.

CENTRE'S ASSURANCE

This act of the Collector of Kaira under the advice of the Bombay Ministry led the leading Machhies to forward their grievances to the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who in turn have assured them that the original rights of the said Machhies will be restored and ordered the present Collector of Kaira to satisfy the Machhies by giving them back their lands over which the Government of Bombay had no right whatsoever. (The Original documents of the ownership of the Salt pans are with the Machhies). But the said Official and the Bombay Government have done nothing in the matter so far

This history of the Machhies at Cambay proves that the ownership to Salt pans is their birth right and to manufacturing salt at Cambay is their cherished desires

It is necessary for the Government of India to make an independent enquiry into this affair by setting up a committee. The ownership of the salt pans by the Machhies will be proved by producing the original documents.

U. S. BOMB-RAIN ON FOUR DIVISIONS

Ten Townships Ablaze

REDS' DOGGED DRIVE TOWARDS TAEGU

WITH MACARTHUR'S H.Q. FOR KOREA Aug. 16, (PTI-Reuter). TEN TOWNSHIPS were burning and not a thing was moving for miles "on the west bank of the Naktong river after 1,000-ton saturation bombing raid by American Superfortresses today, an Air Force observer pilot reported tonight.

Four North Korean divisions totalling about 40,000 men were massed for a major assault when 199 of the giant bombers loosed 3,800 five hundred pounds bombs on them.

The Communists were posed for an "August victory" push over the upper Naktong river aboev Waegwan.

Mustang pilots, returning from mopping-up raids afterwards, said they started "scattered bunches of North Koreans running around helter skelter as though dazzled".

But forty miles to the South Communist bridgehead forces threatened to crack the American defence line wide open

A senior American officer said they had redoubled the strength in 24 hours and were attacking savagely "with some success" eastwards from their "bulge near Yongsan, only 0 miles from the south coast.

Communist troops were reported fanning out through their bridgehead hills in preparation for a strike south-east at Taegu and its well-metalled road corridor running south to General MacArthur' principal supply harbour at Pusan.

Reconnaissance pilots reported Communist tanks and self-propelled guns moving up to back the already numerically superior North Korean forces striking for Taegu—an air base and second largest city in South Korean hands.

American infantry with tank support attacked all day and just before dusk forced a North Korean column off high ground a mile and a half north-east of Waegwan.

The Northerners withdrawal was hastened by a gruelling American artillery barrage.

South Korean defenders north of Waegwan were reported fighting aggressively but they faced another threat on their right flank from the Communist force which captured Kuni.

On the south coast, the Communist Sixth Division was reported to have "withdrawn from contact" with the American marines east of Chinju. But they were believed to be regrouping for an attack.

U. S. SUCCESS

On the east coast, where Communist striking through unguarded hill country last week overran Pohang, South Korean and American troops seized high ground north of Chidong and Kigye.

General McArthur's Headquarters said light bombers today scored hits on a submerged Naktong River causeway over which Communists have been driving armour and self-propelled guns into their Waegwan bridgehead.

Frontline despatches reporting the Superfortress raid—the largest ground support strike since the Normandy battles of World War Two—said hard pressed GI's on other sectors were calling for "more of the same"

Just south of the bomb-battered area, the town of Waegwan changed hands twice in the last 24 hours Americans withdrew yesterday and Communist patrols held the deserted and half burnt town until this morning when the GI's drove them out a gain.

PTI-Reuter correspondent there said neither Americans nor North Koreans appeared keen to hold the town itself because it is on the bank of the Naktong river and overlooked by hills all round.

Gliding in a long sweep in flights of eight or nine, the giant bombers emptied from their bays 3,800 bombs in less than two hours The shattering rain hit with bright orange spurts over a target area three and a half miles deep and seven and a half miles long.

Eruption explosions gradually obscured the target area in dusty smoke rising hundreds of feet in the air.

It was the most concentrated employment of bombers in direct support of ground forces since the Normandy breachhead landings in France six years ago.

American intelligence officers said there were about 40,000 Communist troops with tanks and armcured cars in the targets area poised for a rush through breaches already made in the Naktong river "west wall defence line."

INDIA'S MOVE WELCOMED

TOKYO: Members of the United Nations Korea Commission at present in Tokyo today welcomed India's move to set up a "Little Security Council" to tackle the Korean problem.

"That is probably the best way out of the procedural deadlock in the Security Council" a prominent member of the Commission told M. Sivaram, PTI Staff Correspondent.

Stop Press

BURMA GOVERNMENT'S SUCCESS

RANGOON, Aug. 16 (PTI-Reuter): Government forces have liberated the entire Henzada District in Western Burma from the hands of the pro-Communist "White" Peoples Volunteer Organisation it was announced here today.

Liberation followed Government capture of the town of Kyangin.

DEMAND REJECTED

LONDON, Aug. 16 (PTI-Reuter): Prime Minister Clement Attlee has rejected the opposition demand to recall Parliament for urgent defence discussions in a week or ten days.

BRITAIN FREPARING

LONDON, Aug. 16, (PTI-Reuter): Britain is to increase her expenditure on civil defence by more than 50 per cent it was announced here tonight.

BUS TURNS TURTLE

HYDERABAD, Aug. 16 (PTI).—Three persons were killed and 25 injured when a lorry carrying volunteers of the Hyderabad State Socialist party turned turtle yesterday on the roadside near Warrangal.

LABOUR MAJORITY INCREASED

Scottish Conservative M. P. Passes Away

GLASGOW, August 16 (PTI-Reuter): The British Labour Government's "knife-edge" majority in the House of Commons has been temporarily increased to five by the death of Sir Arthur Young, Scottish Unionist whip (party "manager") in the House. News of his death reached here yesterday.

The Scottish Unionists form part of Winston Churchill's Conservative opposition. Sir Arthur Young had held the Scots Town (Glasgow) seat for the Conservatives since 1935.

But in the last general election he had majority of only 239 over his Labour opponent in a poll of more than 40,000 votes.

PEACE TREATY WITH WEST GERMANY

French Resolution In European Assembly

STRASBOURG, Aug. 16 (PTI-Reuter): France today moved to end the technical "state of war" with Germany.

French delegate, Jacques Barloux, laid a resolution before the European Assembly calling on the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe to draw up a peace treaty between the Western Nations and the West German Republic.

The resolution will go to the Assembly's General Affairs Committee. It declared that "uncertainties" due to the absence of a treaty were dangerous to European Peace.

Canada Will Have More Wheat To Sell

TORONTO, Aug. 16 (PTI-Reuter): Canada this year expects a wheat crop of 544 million bushells as against 367 million bushel last year, according to official estimates.

Estimates of other crops announced were: oats 433 million bushels against 317 million last year; barley 184 million, against 120 million, and rye 15 million against 10 million.

After allowing for Canadian home consumption and for an adequate stock in Canada next summer, it was calculated that Canada—if she can find markets—could export during the coming year almost twice as much wheat as last year.

Three German War Criminals Released

FRANKFURT, Aug. 16 (PTI-Reuter): The United States authorities in Germany today announced the immediate release of German war criminals, Otta Dietrich, former Nazi press chief, Friedrich Flick, one of the biggest former Nazi industrialists, and Richard Darre, former Nazi Minister of Agriculture.

Turkish Troops For Korea

TOKYO August 16, (PTI): An American-trained Turkish force of 4,000 officers will join the United Nations forces in Korea shortly, probably by mid September, cables M Sivaram, PTI staff correspondent at Tokyo.

The Turkish contingent which will go into action immediately after its arrival in the Far East, will be armed and equipped by the Supreme Command of the United Nations forces here. Officer personnel will include one Brigadier, two Colonels and a number of junior officers.

Welcome To U. S. Troops

A banner of welcome greeted G.I.'s of the First Cavalry Division of the U.S. Army as they arrived in Pohang, in the Republic of Korea, after amphibious landing on nearby beaches.

EUROPEAN ARMY PLAN REJECTED

Further Talks On Security Problems

STRASBOURG, Aug. 16 (PTI-Reuter): British Labour and Scandinavian representatives to the Council of Europe today revolted successfully against a proposal to discuss Mr. Winston Churchill's call for a European army.

Mr. Churchill's son-in-law, Conservative Duncan Sandys, withdrew a 20-point plan, he had submitted only 24 hours earlier, for putting Mr. Churchill's idea into operation.

Opposition to detailed discussion of the Churchill Plan was led by British official Labour representatives, James Callaghan and Ronald Mackay, at a secret meeting of the Assembly's General Affairs Committee.

Both argued that discussion of defence was contrary to the Council's statute.

They were supported by Scandinavian representatives—Norwegian, Danish and Icelandic—who announced that they would boycott any such debate adn take no part in a vote.

Mr. Churchill's proposal for a European army had already been adopted by the Assembly, which now has an understanding with the Committee of Ministers—Cabinet of the Council-that political aspects of defence can be discussed, though defence proper is barred under the statute.

SUBSTITUTE PLAN

Withdrawing his 20-point plan Mr. Sandys submitted three substitute points which were also opposed as still involving detailed defence matters.

Then he put forward yet another proposal in more general terms in an attempt to meet the objections.

Finally the Committee decided to form a drafting sub-committee to draw up a fresh compromise text for submission to the full Committee tomorrow.

A sub-committee, specially set up to deal with what are officially designated "security" questions, last night ran aground on the same issue, its Chairman Greek Social Democrat Leon Maccas giving his casting vote in favour of discussing the matter.

SPECIAL MISSION TO RED CHINA

Stassen's Suggestion

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. (PTI-Reuter): The creation of a British, American and Indian Commission to visit Communist China was suggested here yesterday by Mr. Harold Stassen, a contender for the Republican nomination in the last presidential elections.

Mr. Stassen said in a speech that the commission, under United Nations auspices, should investigate the application by Communist China for membership in the United Nations.

There should be a thorough inquiry to find out if the Communist regime was "under the complete domination of another power" and if it recognised international obligations and respected human rights, Mr. Stassen said.

"If entry to China of such a United Nations commission is refused, all nations will then have clear ground for rejecting the application

"If entry is permitted, the resulting period of investigation will constructively ease the present tension and may well result, through the good offices of Nehru and others in a trend towards the better in the entire confused Asiatic scene."

Chinese Saboteurs Rounded Up

LONDON, August 16 (PTI-Reuter): Moscow Radio said yesterday that two Nationalist-directed underground movements have been smashed in Tientsin, Communist China's third largest city.

Police arrested 25 members of an organisation calling itself the "column of the anti-communist national salvation army", Moscow Radio said. It added that the organisations chief was now in Hong Kong.

A second organisation calling itself "the national volunteer salvation corps" (or "the North China corps") had been ordered by Chiang Kai-shek's agents to get control over student bodies and create disorders, the radio said.

Members had been "rounded up", it was claimed.

Paraguayan President

BUENOS AIRES August 16, (PTI-Reuter): Doctor Federice Chavez was sworn in as President of Paraguay at Asuncion on Tuesday, one month after an election in which he was the sole candidate.

News BRIEFS

THE DAILY TREK: During the past 24 hours 6 303 Hindus and 2 282 Muslims arrived into West Bengal from Eastern Pakistan by rail and 6,880 Hindus and 1,590 Muslims left, states a press note issued by the West Bengal Government.

By air 37 Hindus and 59 Muslims arrived and 37 Hindus and 63 Muslims left, the press note adds.

ELECTORAL ROLLS: The preparation of supplementary electoral rolls in West Bengal began on August 16 to enable those, who were not included in the main electoral rolls, to register as voters for the coming general elections.

NASIK SESSION WILL BE MODEL ONE

Vartak's View

NASIK, August 16 (PTI): The Nasik Congress session would turn out to be a model session from the organisation point of view, said Mr. G. D. Vartak, Bombay's Minister for Local Self-Government, who visited Gandhi Nagar today.

"All arrangements have been well planned: they are clean, simple and satisfying without being lavish or too elaborate", he said after going round the entire area.

Mr. Vartak said he had no doubt in his mind that all delegates would immensely enjoy their brief sojourn in Gandhi Nagar with its bracing climate and clean surroundings. They would find the place comfortable and atmosphere suitable for their serious deliberations.

BOY BURNT TO DEATH

QUILON, Aug. 16 (PTI): A fourteen-year-old boy was burnt to death in a fire which broke out in the heart of Quilon town this afternoon gutting a building housing half a dozen shops. The fire raged furiously for about a couple of hours before it was put out through the joint efforts of the police and fire brigade.

It is stated that fire first started from ammunition shop in the building and spread to the adjoining shops. The damage is estimated at about one lakh of rupees.

CLARIFICATION OF IMPORT POLICY

Meeting In Delhi

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16, (PTI): The liberalisation of imports, as reflected by the issue of the new Open General License, will be the main item that will be discussed at the Import Advisory Council meeting here on August 18. Other relevant matters relating to import policy will also come up for discussion.

The Commerce Minister, Mr. Sri Prakasa, who will preside over the meeting, in his inaugural address will review the commerce policy and set out reasons for the liberalisation of the import policy.

2 Hyderabad Reds Arrested

SECUNDERABAD, Aug. 16, (UPI): Gouri Sankar, a notorious underground Communist and organizer of town Communist Committee of Warangal, was surprised in his hideout in Warangal recently and taken into custody by the police. One Cyclostyle machine, Communist literature and Rs. 5 000 in cash were also recovered from him.

This was followed by the arrests in Warangal of two top-ranking underground Communists, Sarvadevubhatla Ramanadham and Ch. Lakshminarasayya. A revolver and cartridges were seized from Lakshminarasayya.

Sardar's Observations Disapproved

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Working Committee of the Samyukta Maharashtra Mandal passed a resolution yesterday expressing its "disapproval" of certain observations made in the Union Parliament by the Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Patel.

The observations described "sect of people, who claim that there should be a Hindu communal Government in this country, perhaps not only a Hindu but a sectional Brahminical government."

TEXTILE STRIKE

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Sabha camps was the arrest and release of Mr. K. L. Borkar, a Congress Corporator.

AN ALLEGATION

Mr. Borkar was detained for questioning by a Byculla Police and released soon after. Socialist circles alleged that Mr. Borkar was arrested for alleged pelting of soda water bottles on the workers; but this allegation was denied by the Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh.

A skirmish at Ghorupdeo this noon between rival processionists forced the police on the spot to resort to a mild lathi charge in which some workers were injured. It was stated that a procession of about 8,000 which started from Kalachowki proceeded to David Sassoon Mills and there stone-throwing was indulged in by rival groups. An officer of the Bombay Police corps was injured. A lathi charge was resorted to, and the crowd brought under control.

ANOTHER INCIDENT

Another minor disturbance was also reported. When the Morarji Goculdas Spinning and Weaving Mills opened for work at 11 a.m. today, stones came hurtling by necessitating the complete closure of the mills.

The strike-front tonight was apprised variously thus: TH7 GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY: 10 mills worked in full, seven partially and 32 remained closed.

THE MILL MAZDOOR SABHA: 35 mills remained closed, ten worked partially and five with full complements.

THE RASHTRIYA MILL MAZDOOR SANGH: two-third of the mills are working, a large majority of which are working in full; one-third working with depleted staff. The percentage of the mill partially working was substantially more than on Monday.

STATEMENTS

Mr. G D. Ambekar, General Secretary of the Rashtriya Mill Sangh in a statement issued tonight refuted reports suggesting that their propaganda van carried lethal weapons and that the volunteers used knives against the workers. "This is entirely false, mischievous and irresponsible" he said.

Mr. Bhagwan Thorat, acting General Secretary of the Girni Kamgar Union in a statement condemned the action of the police in arresting workers of the Mill Mazdoor Sabha.

OFFICIAL NOTE

The Director of publicity has issued the following press note: During the second shift of the worbing of the textile mills in Bombay city today, 10 mills were working in full, 7 partially and 32 were closed. The second shift of 11 mills is due to start at 8-30 p.m

The Police had to resort to a mild lathi charge to disperse the processionists who were throwing stones at the workers of the David Sassoon Mill, Ghorupdeo Road, Byculla.

In all, 126 persons have been arrested by the Police in connection with various incidents relating to the strike.

It is found undesirable to permit processions and meetings in furtherance of the illegal strike of some textile workers as some incidents of stone-throwing, intimidation and use of violence have occurred. The Sommissioner of Police has, therefore, banned all meetings and processions in the limits of the following Police Stations:

Agripada, Nagpada, Byculla, Kalachowki, Bhoiwada, Kingsway, DeLisle Road Dadar, Mahim and Kurla.

Processions and meetings not connected with this strike will be freely allowed by the Inspectors-in-charge of the Police Stations mentioned above on application to them.

Socialist Leader Resents City Ban On Meeting

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Moinuddin Harris, a Socialist leader, in a statement issued tonight, said there was no justification for the Government's decision to impose a ban on meetings and processions in the mill area from tomorrow.

Mr Harris said that even the press notes issued by the Director of Publicity had borne testimony to the fact that the strike had been peaceful and that there was no tension. Moreover the legality or otherwise of the strike was still in dispute.

The ban, he added, deprived the workers of their elementary right to freedom of speech and association. He hoped permission sought for legitimate activities would not be refused by the authorities.

TO THE JAILER, A SHOCK

CALCUTTA, Aug. 16 (PTI): Two prisoners escaped from custody when a wall in the local police lock-up collapsed yesterday as a result of the earthquake shock.

STARVATION DEATHS IN BHAGALPUR

BHAGALPUR, Aug. 16 (UPI): Two cases of starvation deaths have been reported from Diarah village in Colgong police station.

The District Congress Committee, Bhagalpur, is making enquiry into the matter.

Poona Postmen's Strike Postponed

POONA, Aug. 16 (UPI): The Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union announced today that the Poona postmen's token strike scheduled for August 21 has been postponed to September 21 under instructions from the All-India Postmen's Union.

London Stock Exchange

Institutional Buying

LONDON, August 16 (PTI-Reuter): Renewed strength of British Government funds provided a feature for the London stock exchange today.

Business broadened to include most issues and gains up to half per cent were recorded. Institutional buying in a market, short of stock, was reported.

Financing of Britain's rearmament programme spotlights the need to maintain cheap money conditions.

Elsewhere, there was some hesitancy and occasional easiness created by war news from Korea. Leading industrials were widely few pence lower, and declines of one point were shown by Japanese bonds.

Electrical issues were helped by a porspect of orders from the electricity supply commission of South Africa and showed firmness.

South African gold shares were depressed by the reports of fresh claims by mineworkers' union.

GILT-EDGED SECURITIES
1 1/2 per cent B consols 70-3/4
3 1/2 per cent Con. Loan 95-7/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 108
3 1/2 per cent War Loan 94-1/4
3 per cent War Loan 103-7/8
3 per cent War Loan 108-1/4
3 per cent Saving Bonds 95-7/8
British Transport 90-7/8

INDUSTRIALS
Asso. Port Cement 83/9
Br. Amr. Tobacco 4-7/8
Bri. Cell ord. 21/1-1/2
Cal. Elec. 23/3
Cal. Tramways 27/9
Carreras 5-19/32
J. and P. Coats 54/6
Courtaulds 37/1-1/2
Distilleries 18/9
Dunlop Rubber 60/6
Elec. and Music 22/9
Fine Cot Spinners 22
Ford Motors 46/6
Imperial Chemical 41/9
Indian Iron and Steel 48/
Imperial Tobbacco 4-31/32
Int. Nickel 60-7/8
Lever Bros. and Unilever 39
Marks and Spencer 75/9
Pinchin and Johnson 38/6
Standard Motor 24/6
Vickers 31/6
Woolworth 45
Fed Malaya 89
S. L. Distilleries Ord 22-6
Do Pref. 23-9

TEA SHARES
Assam Consolidated 11/9
Assam Frontier 11/3
Assam 19/3
Empire Frontier 11/6
Imperial 21

JUTES
Barnagore 21
Samugger 33/1-1/2

RUBBER
Anglo-Dutch Plant of Java 10
Invest Trust 21/4-1/2
Kula Kelampong 14/4-1/2

MINING SHARES
Burma Corp. 3/9
Crown 4-7/8
Nundy Droog 9/4-1/2
Spring 11/6
Sub-Nigel 4-3/16
Southern Mal Times 27
French Mines 26/6
Petalling Test 20/4-1/2
Hongkong 12/6
Union Corp. 210
Con. Tin (Burma) 1-3
Indian Copper 4/-
Blyvoons 45
Simmer and Jacks 8/1-1/2
Cor. Goldfield 50
Orange Free State 42/6

SHIPPING
Nominal Banks 8-15/16
Mercantile Bank of India 21-3/4

NO SABOTAGING OF UN PEACE EFFORTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16, (PTI-Reuter): Both the United States State Department and the Pakistan Embassy here today denied a report published in Karachi that Pakistan had sent a note to the United States Government charging India with "deliberately sabotaging United Nations efforts to hold a plebiscite in Kashmir".

A State Department spokesman said "there is absolutely no truth in the report".

The Pakistan Embassy said, "There was no such note".

The report said that the Pakistan Ambassador, Mr. M. A. H. Ispahani, delivered the note to Mr. James Webb Under-Secretary of State, on August 14 at a State Department meeting.

Some officials though, it possible that Kashmir itself was discussed during the Ambassador's call on Mr. Webb.

MOVE TO MEET GRAM SHORTAGE

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16 (PTI): The Government of India have decided to permit free movement of gram throughout the country to ensure that the supplies available are distributed all over the country in an equitable manner, according to a Press Note issued by the Ministry of Food.

The Press Note adds that the gram crop this year has been considerably damaged. There is, therefore, an acute shortage of gram supplies in the country.

U. S. Intervention In Korea Condemned

PRAGUE, Aug. 16, (PTI-Reuter): The International Students Congress passed a resolution here yesterday accusing the United States of launching an attack on Korea and demanding withdrawal of American forces from the country.

The English, Scottish and Danish delegates voted against the resolution.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK Aug. 16.	
Previous closing	37.31
Today's opening	37.35
Difference	+4
Today's closing	37.46
Difference	+15

DAMAGE IN INTERIOR OF ASSAM

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North Lakhimpur, according to All-India Radio, quoting a despatch from its correspondent in Shillong.

The suburbs are stated to be practically in ruins. Many persons have lost their homes, but only one death has been reported so far. Communications have been badly dislocated and the town has been cut off from the surrounding areas. Fissures and depressions have appeared in roads and a vital bridge connecting North Lakhimpur with Badli has been seriously damaged. In Jorhat town damage to property and buildings has been reported. Other towns affected are Sibsagar, Golaghat, Sadiya and Pasighat. But only one death has been reported.

A spokesman of the meteorological department in Delhi today said that the epicentre of yesterday's earthquake, which is said to be comparable to Quetta earthquake of 1935 in magnitude, had been fixed at longitude 96 east and latitude 29 north, in Eastern Tibet. The area is said to be a "seismic belt" where earthquakes generally take place.

As the origin of the earthquake was in the vicinity of the hills of East Tibet the spokesman said there was no damage in the plains though the shocks were clearly felt in a wide area covering Tejpur, Gauhati (Assam), Purnea, Calcutta, and Kathmandu in Nepal. No loss of life or serious damage to property has yet been reported.

POONA: Though Poona is 1600 miles away from the epicentre, the sensitive seismographs here were so much disturbed that they were thrown outof action after recording the preliminary phases.

The meteorological office located the epicentre of the shock at latitude 29 degrees north and longitude 97 degrees east, near the north-east border of Assam in the vicinity of which as many as four major earthquakes have occurred during the past 10 years.

It also reported that the shock was followed by a large number of aftershocks which were fairly strong and continued to be recorded until this morning.

ONE KILLED IN DIBRUGARH

DIBRUGARH (Assam).—One person was killed and about 20 others were injured in a house collapse here during last night's earth quake.

The first tremor was felt at 7-45 p.m. yesterday and lasted for five minutes. Intermittent shocks were reported till about ten a.m. today.

SEVERE SHOCK

MUZAFFARPUR.—A severe earth quake shock lasting over 20 seconds rocked Muzaffarpur last night at 7-45 p.m. while it was raining heavily. The windows and doors of houses and shops rattled and people ran in the open in helter skelter. A passing car struck against a lamp-post in Chandwara Mahalla as the driver lost control of the steering. No loss of life or property has so far been reported.

Darbhanga also experienced similar earth tremors according to a report received here

SIXTH TIME

GAUHATI: Telegraphic communication between Gauhati and Shillong dislocated by last night's earthquake has now been restored.

Shillong was rocked six times last night which was unprecedented in living memory. There was a panic among the people, many of whom preferred to spend the night in the open though it was raining.

Three shocks came in quick succession between 7-40 p.m. and 9 p.m. while the other three were felt at 3-17, 3-45 and 4-5 this morning.

At one p.m. today it was still raining and the sky was overcast.

SHILLONG: Shillong experienced two more earthquake shocks at 9 a.m. and 12-15 p.m. today.

MYMENISHINGH: According to reports received at Mymensingh (East Pakistan) two earthquake shocks were felt between at 7-48 p.m. and 3-15 a.m. last night. These caused cracks in many buildings. In Berhampore also two shocks were felt but there was no damage.

CALCUTTA: According to a report received here from Silchar, an earthquake shock of severe intensity lasting about sveen minutes was felt at Silchar at 7-40 p.m. last night, some damages were done to the brick buildings.

An earlier message from Silcher says that after severe seven minutes shock at 7-40 p.m. yesterday, earthquake shocks were again felt thrice today. Some shocks were very sharp and lasted 50 seconds. Four tremors in eight hours made people extremely panicky. Except minor damages to some old buildings, no major damage to property on life has been reported.

RANGOON: An earthquake shock of slight intensity was felt here last night at 20-50 hours.

The movement, from south west to north east, lasted 20 seconds. There was no damage.

A similar shock occured eleven days ago.

AUCKLAND (New Zealand), August 15 (PTI-Reuter): A short earth tremor rattled windows in Rotorua, in the Auckland district of New Zealand, tonight. It followed two milder quakes five minutes earlier.

DRAFT ORDINANCE ON CONTROL OF ARTICLES

Chief Ministers To Discuss On August 19

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)
NEW DELHI, August 16.

THE CHIEF Ministers conference scheduled to meet here from August 19 will be of crucial importance. The agenda for the conference is under preparation but the food and price control is expected to be the principal items for discussion.

So far as hoarding is concerned, the Government has already had the Essential Supplies Act amended by Parliament earlier this week. The conference will discuss as to how best to implement the Act.

An ordinance on the model of Anti-profiteering, Anti-Hoarding Ordinance with articles proposed to be controlled is being drafted. This draft ordinance will be discussed by the conference.

The session will be on businesslike methods, it is expected here. The State Government will be presented with definite plans which they will be suggested to implement.

WORLD BANK MEETING

Deshmukh To Lead Delegation

(From Our Special Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Aug. 16.

Meetings of the International Bank and the International Monetary Fund will be held in Paris from September 6 to 15. The Indian delegation consisting of the Finance Minister Mr. Deshmukh, the Joint Secretary of the Finance Ministry Mr. Bhattacharya and the Deputy Secretary of the Finance Ministry Mr. Keith Roy will leave Indian on or about August 29.

The Finance Minister will thereafter attend the London session of the Commonwealth conference and is expected to return to New Delhi in about six weeks time.

RAJAJI TO ACT AS FINANCE MINISTER

NEW DELHI, Aug. 17, (UPI): The Finance Minister of India Mr. C. D. Deshmukh is proceeding to Europe on August 25 and is expected to return to India in the second week of October. Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar Minister without Portfolio is expected to hold charge of the Finance Ministry in his absence.

BURMA SITUATION HAS IMPROVED

Ceylon Envoy's View

MADRAS, Aug. 16, (PTI): Mr. Susanta De Fonsica, Cylonese Envoy in Burma, who arrived here today from Calcutta on his way to Colombo stated that the situation in Burma had greatly improved.

"I can confidently say that militarily the rebels have been crushed" he said.

Mr. Susanta said that Ceylon had concluded negotiations with Burma Government for the purchase of 300,000 tons of rice out of an estimate exportable surplus of 600,000 tons.

THORIUM PLANT AT ALWAYE

KOTTAYAM, Aug. 16. (PTI): The Travancore-Cochin Union will occupy a unique position in the field of atomic industry with the setting up shortly of a Government-sponsored thorium plant at Alwaye, near Ernakulam, Mr. P. Govinda Menon, Education Minister, said yesterday.

Addressing an Independence Day meeting here, Mr. Menon said when the thorium plant was set up, it would mark a new stage in the all-round industrial progress of the country as a whole.

Another Saurashtra Mill Fears Closure

AHMEDABAD, August 16, (PTI). Kanti Cottonn Mill of Surendranagar in Saurashtra, employing about a thousand day and night shift workers, has put up a notice to close down from September 10 on the ground that it is not "economical" to run the mill when cotton is not available at controlled price and there are no special facilities for exporting the full production of the mill.

This is the second mill in Saurashtra to put up the notice of closure in September The first was the Mahalaxmi Mill of Bhavnagar which is to close down on September 1.

Secunderabad Releases

SECUNDERABAD, August 16. (UPI): All the sixteen persons, who were charged with aiding and abetting the escape of Mir Laik Ali, ex-Premier of Hyderabad have been released it was learnt today. These include Begum Shoukat Nisar, a sister of Mir Laik Ali.

This is a sequel to the judgment of the Hyderabad High Court who held that the detention of Mir Laik Ali after 26th January, 1950, was illegal and void, and that the accused who helped him to escape could not be held guilty of the charges levelled against them.

It is further learnt that the Hyderabad Government is not appealing to the Supreme Court against the judgment of the Hyderabad High Court.

GWALIOR STUDENTS WARNED

Indefinite Closure Of Schools

GWALIOR, Aug. 16, (PTI): The Madhya Bharat Government has it is learned informed the Gwalior students action committee that they might be compelled to announce the closure of all schools and colleges in Gwalior for an indefinite period if the students continued to absent themselves from their institutions.

The Action Committee has also been advised to pursuande the students to attend their classes so that their studies may not suffer any more.

This follows the Students Action Committee's decision that the students should abstain from their classes up to August 22 as a mark of respect for those killed in firing on August 9.

Some students were, it was stated, picketting before one or two schools which opened today with good attendance.

A MEMORIAL

GWALIOR, Aug. 16, (PTI): The students of Gwalior have decided to build a memorial at the Victoria College ground in memory of the two students Hari Singh and n Darshan Singh—who were killed in police firing on August 9.

UNTIMELY DEATH OF COL. N. GANGULY

Home Guards Mourn

(From Our Correspondent)
JUBBULPORE, Aug. 16:

The Principal, the members of the staff, the students, the Workshopman and the menial staff of the Government Engineering College Jubbulpore, mourned the death of Col. N. Ganguly, a pre-eminent educationist of Madhya Pradesh and the builder of the Provincial Home Guards. They placed on record their deepest sense of sorrow at the sad and untimely demise of the late Col. Ganguly and conveyed to the members of the bereaved family their sincerest condolences.

The officers, staff and sainiks of the Home Guards organisation met at Jubbulpore under the presidentship of Shri P. Tatya Rao, Divisional Commandant of the Organisation, to mourn the death of Col. Nandolal Ganguli. Tributes were paid by the president to the qualities of head and heart of Col. Ganguly, who, he said, was not only a great educationist a soldier and a distinguished organiser of Home Guards and University Officers' Training Corps, but also a prominent man in the Education Department of the State. It was under his leadership, Shri Tatya Rao remarked, the Home Guards did yeomen service during the Hyderabad Police Action and that even at his old age, he had marvellous energy and vitality and was a model to the Home Guards.

CANADA—THE LESSON FOR INDIA

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60 of whom had assembled from outside Canada.

Nothing seemed to be overlooked. For instance, it is a custom in Canada for guests at hotels to go to shoe-shine parlour. In the case of the delegates, this practice was suspended, and the bell boys collected the delegates' shoes to save them the inconvenience of going to the parlour. Expeditions and tours were arranged for the delegates so that they might have first hand picture of Canada's great stature. There were garden parties and banquets, and civil receptions which made it possible for the delegates to make social contacts. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cama paid tribute to Lady Violet Astor who by her vivacious personality and charm of manner added to the pleasantness of the trip. The wives of the delegates, especially drew comfort from her presence. Indeed, as Lady Brabourne said, Lady Astor had "mothered" them.

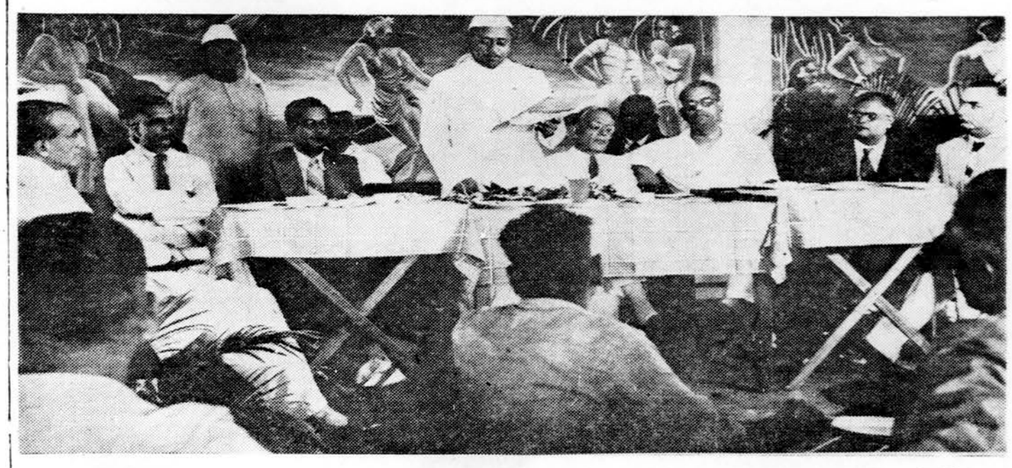
recently held its sessions in Quebec

Mr. Cama was very much pleased to find how the office of the Indian High Commissioner in Canada had made itself popular, both among the Canadians as well as the Indian nationals. This, according to Mr. Cama, was largely due to the capable guidance of the High Commissioner, Mr. Kripalani and the scintillating personality of his wife. Both of them, by their dignity, charming manners and spirit of helpfulness, were enhancing the reputation of the country and at the same time promoting Indo-Canadian friendship.

Mr. Cama regretted that he had no opportunity to call on Mrs. Pandit, Indian Ambassador in U.S.A., during his short stay in New York, as she was out of the town. But what he saw of the Embassy officials, he was thoroughly pleased. Everybody seemed energetic and efficient.

Mr. Cama left today for Bombay.

Sindhi Federation Meeting



Shri G. D. Tapase speaking at the meeting of the Sindhi Panchayat Federation held on Wednesday. On his right is seen Mr. K. K. Shahani, General Secretary of the Federation and on his left is Mr. Khanchand Gopaldas, the President.

ANNEXURE TO DELHI PACT

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gent in preventing them, a collective fine shall be imposed or a punitive police force stationed. Action shall also be taken against Government officers who are found to have acted against the spirit of the agreement or who, in any way, fail to implement it or who directly or indirectly lend support to persons opposed to the agreement.

RETURNING MIGRANTS

Mode Of Reinstatement

"As regards returning migrants, the following principal decisions have been taken:

"Firstly, the Governments of West Bengal, East Bengal and Assam will persuade employers of industrial labour and other private employers to reinstate returning migrants in their old jobs.

"Secondly, all migrants shall be entitled to the restoration of their immovable property as stated below.

"A: URBAN PROPERTY: Third parties occupying migrants' houses without lawful authority shall be ejected by the Government and the possession of such houses shall be restored to the migrant-owner or migrant- occupier immediately he returns. As regards houses requisitioned by Government, those requisitioned at the time they were requisitioned they were in occupation of the owner or his relations or tenants. Every attempt will also be made to de-requisition such of the recently requisitioned house as are periodically visited by their owners and remain for the rest of the year in the occupation of their employees.

"As far as practicable, the same principles should apply to houses requisitioned before the disturbances. In future, houses occupied by the owners or their relatives or tenants in a 'bona fide' manner will not be requisitioned except for urgent Governmental requirements. Rent or compensation for a requisitioned house shall be promptly assessed and regularly paid. In the event of the migrant owner or migrant occupier returning before 31st December, 1950, the house shall be de-requisitioned.

B. RURAL PROPERTY:— "Migrants' lands which are under the aus and jute crops shall be restored to returning migrants whenever they return after the end of the aus or jute harvest and third parties now in occupation shall be ejected. Where, according to this arrangement the entire holding, including the homestead, cannot be restored to the migrant, he shall be provided with alternative shall be provided with alternate accommodation.

As regards lands under the aman crop, it shall be open to the migrant to return at any time after the 15th of January and before the 31st March, 1951 when such lands shall be restored to him on return.

Vacant homestead and lands on which no crops have so far been grown shall not be allotted to third parties. It shall be open to the migrant owner or migrant tenant or occupier to return and occupy such lands and houses at any time before 31st March, 1951 and the State Provincial Government shall assist him in obtaining possession of such lands and houses immediately on return.

ABDUCTED WOMEN

Trial Of Offender

"As regards the recovery and restoration of abducted women, it has been agreed that recovery should be quick, that during the investigation and trial the abducted woman should be kept in neutral custody, that the trial should be speedy and the punishment to the offender deterrent and that such women must eventually be restored to their relations. For this purpose, it was agreed that police officers should be given powers to search without a warrant houses and places where an abducted woman is suspected to have been kept and that the two Central Ministers should examine the question whether any other additional legal powers are necessary to facilitate recovery and punish offenders.

"It was agreed: (I) that whenever a communal incident is brought to the notice of the authorities, it should be promptly investigated and effective action should be taken against the miscreants, including Government servants, if any, who may have been guilty of dereliction of duty;

(II) that the widest publicity should be given by Government to action taken to deal with the offenders;

(III) that investigation should be directed to determine the causes of the particular incident in order that remedial measures might be devised and taken to prevent the recurrence of such incidents.

RESULT OF INQUIRY

"It was agreed that each and every incident reported by one Government to the other should be inquired into promptly and, if the facts are established, action taken to bring the wrong-doers to book. The result of the enquiry and the action taken should be communicated to the other Government. Priority in the matter of inquiry and action should be given to the more serious incidents including cases involving offences against women. Wherever necessary, the State provincial government should set up a special machinery or place officers on special duty so that those inquiries could be undertaken quickly.

"It was agreed that the Presidents and Members of Union Boards should be charged with special responsibility for the prevention of communal incidents in their areas, the protection and the welfare of the minorities and the promotion of goodwill between the two communities. Instructions to this effect should be issued to the Union Boards by each State Provincial Government.

"It was also agreed that the legal implications of this should be further examined as also the possibilities of penal or disciplinary action against the Presidents and members of Union Boards in the event of their failure to discharge this responsibility.

"It was agreed that in areas where communal incidents are of frequent occurrence, influential persons, particularly those belonging to the majority community should be appointed as special constables and charged with responsibility for the prevention of such incidents, in particular, abduction or molestation of, or insults to, women and for the apprehension of offenders.

POWERS TO POLICE OFFICERS

Search Without Warrant

"So far as trial and punishment of the offender are concerned, it was agreed that the normal penal law and procedure should continue to be followed; but that steps should be taken to ensure that investigation and trial were prompt and a deterrent sentence was awarded in case of conviction.

"It was agreed that police officers of a stated rank should be given the powers to search without a warrant houses and places where, according to information received by them, an abducted woman might be found.

"It was further agreed that the two Central Ministers should examine the question whether any other additional powers were necessary to deal with such cases and in particular whether for the purpose of recovery and custody the definition of an abducted woman should be framed on the model of Punjab Acts.

RESCUE HOMES

It was agreed that upon the recovery of an abducted woman, it should be obligatory for the police and the court to remit her to the custody of a home to be established by the Provincial State Government, and that this should be done irrespective of the age of the recovered woman, her statement before the Magistrate or the police or the defence case.

Such homes for the custody of recovered women should be established by the Provincial State Government at such places as may be considered necessary. With the management of such homes should be associated an advisory committee consisting of an official chairman and non-official women members, a majority of whom shall belong to the minority community.

III. DELINQUENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS: Attention of officers of both Governments should be drawn to the provisions of Para 7 of the Delhi agreement of December 1948.

It was agreed that disciplinary action should be taken against officers who are found to be acting against the spirit of the agreement or in any way fail to implement it, or whom directly or indirectly lend support to persons who are against the agreement.

The Governments of East Bengal and West Bengal have already taken steps to appoint a focal officer who would receive copies of complaints received against Government officers and who would be kept informed of the progress of the departmental proceedings. It will be the responsibility of the focal officer to ensure that these cases are dealt with promptly and properly and that the punishment awarded is adequate it was agreed that the Government of Assam should also be asked to appoint a similar focal officer.

IV. RESTORATION OF HOUSES AND LANDS TO MIGRANTS: It was agreed that the Governments of West Bengal, East Bengal and Assam should immediately assume powers necessary to eject unauthorised occupants of migrants' property and to restore the possession of such property to the immigrant owner or occupier of his return.

V. JURISDICTION OF TRUST COMMITTEES: With regard to the difference of opinion which has arisen between East Bengal and West Bengal as to whether the trust committees under Clause (VI), Section B of the agreement, could assume management of the property of a migrant who applies in writing, asking for such arrangement without formally declaring his intention not to return it was decided that the two Central Ministers will give their final decision in the matter on return to Culcutta.

CUSTOMS

It was agreed that customs officers on both sides should be asked to give liberal interpretation to the term 'migrant' and that elaborate examination of a traveller to ascertain whether he is a migrant or not should be avoided.

It was agreed that it should be impressed upon the customs authorities on both sides of the border that a "certificate of status" was not necessary in order to enable a migrant to bring his personal jewellery.

CATTLE

It was agreed that the question of the detention of cattle at Benapole and other border points in East Bengal should receive the highest priority of consideration at the next Chief Secretaries' conference.

It was also agreed that the procedure for the speedy return of articles seized by customs before the agreement should be resolved at the next Chief Secretaries' conference. In the meantime the time limit of three months after which seized articles are due to be sold by auction should be extended.

DISPLACED INDUSTRIAL LABOUR: The Governments of West Bengal, East Bengal and Assam agreed to persuade employers of industrial labour and other private employers to reinstate returning migrants in their old jobs.

PUBLICATION OF FIGURES of migration between West Bengal and East Bengal: It was decided that only agreed figures of migrant traffic at checking stations in East Bengal and West Bengal should in future be published. The mechanism necessary for obtaining such figures should be worked out at the next Chief Secretaries' Conference.

DISTRICT MINORITIES BOARDS

In view of the fact that some members of district minorities boards had migrated to the other country, it was agreed that district minorities boards in either country should be reconstituted immediately, whenever necessary immediately, whenever necessary.

It was agreed that sub-divisional minorities boards should be established both in East Bengal and in West Bengal and Assam.

PUBLICITY AND PROPAGANDA: It was agreed that pamphlets and literature regarding Indo-Pakistan agreement should be circulated more widely particularly in the rural areas.

It was agreed that a 'Communal Harmony Week' should be celebrated in East Bengal, West Bengal and Assam in the near future.

It was also agreed that such propaganda, in order to be effective, should be sustained.

India—Japan Wireless Service

BOMBAY, Wednesday: Mr Khurshed Lal Deputy Minister for Communications, Government of India, will re-open to the public the India-Japan wireless telegraph service here tomorrow.

The service was closed on December 7, 1941 on the entry of Japan into the second world war.

The first direct beam wireless communication between India and Japan was introdured in January 1833.

Don't Allow Interested Men Use You As Tools

MINISTER ADVISES DPs TO LOOK AHEAD WITH FAITH

BOMBAY Wednesday.

NOT to allow themselves to be used as pawn in the game of politics and not to brood over what they had left behind in Pakistan but to look ahead with hope and determination to achieve the goal of rehabilitation was the advice given to the displaced persons by Shri G. D. Tapase, Minister for Rehabilitation at the meeting of the Sindhi Panchayats' Federation held here today.

Shri Tapase reviewed the work of relief to, and rehabilitation of the displaced persons in Bombay State and stressed the need of the displaced persons showing initiative and co-operating with the Government and general public in the task of rehabilitation of the displaced persons. He also explained the Government policy and tried to dispel the misunderstanding that had been created over the method of charging rents for tenements constructed by the Government.

Complete rehabilitation, the Minister said, could be achieved only through the united efforts of the displaced persons, the Government and the local population. Displaced persons must bring to bear personal effort and initiative in searching out and grasping opportunities of employment and must identify themselves, with their surroundings. The Government must provide certain direct opportunities for such rehabilitation, make available reasonable monetary and other resources to assist or supplement the effort of the displaced person and point the way in certain directions.

"The local population, in whose midst displaced persons have been thrown, have a duty to understand the significance of this problem, to assist where they can by supplementing the efforts of the displaced persons and the Government, and to bring about that psychological change in outlook, which alone ensures a merger of the displaced person with the local society," the Minister said.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Speaking about what the Government had done so far the Minister said, "In a comparatively short period, we have built or nearly completed in this State about 10,000 houses and about 1,000 shops. In acquiring sites for townships, in their development and in the construction undertaken so far, we have spent nearly Rs. 3.75 crores in less than 1-1/2 years."

"For assisting private enterprise in business and industry, the Government in this State has granted about Rs. 110 lakhs by way of loans. Whether all this will definitely lead to rehabilitation of a permanent nature, it is premature to say. Some failures there are certain to be, partly due to natural causes and partly due to undue emphasis placed on petty trade as a means of earning livelihood. Those who have been granted loans or have asked for them must realise that it is public money that is being utilised and they must ensure that it is put to use properly.

"In the matter of rural rehabilitation, about 1,400 families have been settled on the land or are about to be settled. More it has not been possible to do in this direction, owing to the paucity of areas capable of easy colonisation.

TRAINING CENTRES

"In finding new ways and new possibilities, training and production centres have been set up by the Government at various places, involving a capital expenditure of about Rs. 15 lakhs, and providing training and work facilities for over 1,500 people.

"In the provision of direct employment to displaced persons, assistance has been provided by the reservation of a proportion of vacancies in Government service and by endeavouring to place persons in private employ through the medium of the Employment Exchanges or otherwise. In both these directions, the benefit that has accrued has been considerable. For example, it is estimated that about 14,000 to 15,000 people have been provided with employment through this means.

"In other directions, too, such as the provision of stalls and hawking licenses in Bombay the release of scarce raw materials, the supply of electric power within the limitations imposed by the present difficult power situation and the allotment of evacuee properties, we have helped some 2,000 families to find means of a livelihood."

Dealing with the question of rent in camp Mr. Tapase said that the policy of the Government was clear. On new buildings, economic rent must be charged. "This is the directive of the Central Government, and there is nothing wrong in the principle. On old accommodation in camps, which is of a self-contained nature, a low rent is charged. This is not an unreasonable price to pay for the greater privacy and convenience enjoyed, as compared to those living in old unrenovated common barracks. For these barracks, in which a great majority live in the camps, no rent is charged, and I can only say that the agitation against rent emanates from the comparatively few who are better off. Lastly, we make certain charges on account of water, electricity and sanitary services. The amounts demanded will only recoup a fraction of our actual expenditure."

ADVICE

Concluding, Mr Tapase appealed to displaced persons not to be made pawns in the game of politics and exploited by anybody for his own ends. "The Government and the country recognise their responsibility and are endeavouring to discharge it as best as possible. Those who promise you the moon straightaway know not what they are saying. Do not be led astray." He advised them to choose their leaders wisely and give them loyalty and understanding. He also advised them not to look back on what they had left behind as that generates bitterness and discontent. 'You must look ahead, with hope and determination, and I am sure that he attainment of our goal will be hastened."

Bombs Thrown At Saravane

TERRORISM IN PONDI

PONDICHERRY, Aug. 16 (PTI): Two crude bombs were thrown at M. Lambert Saravane, French India Deputy in the National Assembly of France, late last night when he was returning from the Independence Day function at the Indian Consulate.

M. Saravane who was driving the car himself, was accompanied by his wife. Both escaped unhurt.

The man who threw the bombs was among a small group which shouted, "Down with India."

M. Saravane told the Press Trust of India that such mean tactics would only rebound to the discredit of French India.

Political rivalry, if allowed to take the shape of terrorism, would only undermine public morale and disturb law and order, he added.

M. Saravane regretted that poor and illiterate people were being made use of by power-mad politicians to serve their selfish ends.

No arrests have been made so far.

NEAR THE CONSULATE

The incident took place hardly two hundred yards from the Indian Consulate.

At that time M. Menard, Commissioner for the French Settlements in India, M. Coumilly, Secretary-General of French India Settlements, M. Goubert Minister for General Administration, French India Cabinet, and other high-ranking French India officials were present at the Indian Consulate where they were invitees to the Indian Independence Day celebrations.

M. Saravane was the first to leave the Consulate after the function.

BILLS TO BE TABLED

Mon. Saravane had announced on Monday that he would introduce in the National Assembly in Paris on October 17, two bills seeking transfer of French sovereignty over the settlements to India, and amnesty to political detenus of the 1948 disturbances at Mahe.

No Warrant Against Polpa C-In-C

KATHMANDU, Aug 16 (UPI): The Nepal Government has contradicted the report appearing in a section of the Press that the Commander-in-Chief of Palpa (Western Nepal) General Rudra Shamsher, had been arrested and that warrants for arrest had been issued against his sons.

While characterising the report as 'entirely baseless", a press note says that "the Palpa Commander-in-Chief is exercising all the usual functions of office".

The news about the despatch of special troops to the district of Palpa for the purpose is also "false" and "the troops movements that have taken place have been of a routine nature", adds the press note.

PADDY AFFECTED BY LEPTISPA PEST

CALICUT, Aug. 16 (PTI): About two thousand acres of young transplanted paddy have been affected by a pest known as leptispa.

Leptispa, hitherto classified as a minor pest and known to be seasonal endemic on young second crop paddy has assumed alarming proportions this year due to adverse seasonal conditions and affected greatly the young first crop paddy itself.

The Agriculture Department have sent plant-protection squads who are spraying the fields with BHC and DDT insecticides. Non-official organisations and agencies are also helping the squads.

BUYERS' STRIKE IN JUBBULPORE

Businessmen Perturbed

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 16 (UPI): Businessmen in Jubbulpore have now began complaining openly and bitterly of a depression, which has been slowly but steadily engulfing their trade and business. The shops are filled with commodities for sale, but there are very few purchasers. There is a scarcity of buyers in the midst of plenty, the former facing the shortage of money owing to an abnormal rise in the prices of essential commodities.

Dead At 110

KARWAR, Aug. 16. (PTI): Mr. Ambavilas, a native of a suburb of Karwar, recently died at the age of about 110 years. He was a bachelor and in his youth was noted for his "yogasanas".

INCREASED SELLING IN STEELS AFTER EARLY RISE

Scindias Decline On Professional Unloading

BOMBAY, Aug. 16.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened steady and improved during the early part of the session but at higher levels there was renewed long liquidation. The market feeling remains moderately bullish but buyers are cautious.

It appears that old bulls and professional operators have been unloading their holdings and in some cases they are said to be short. Thus there is weight on the market and most of the offerings have passed into the hands of outsiders who are holding bullish views under the influence of Korean War and better company reports. Thus now it is a keen fight between two class of operators and its remains to be seen which side the market is influenced. Thus it is necessary to be cautious for some time to come.

Tata Steel Defd. Shares opened at Rs. 1827/8 and advanced at Rs. 1840/- but reacted at Rs. 1827/8. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 356/- after improving at Rs. 358/- quietened at Rs. 356/-. Indian Irons opened at Rs. 33/12 and advanced at 34/- while Bengal Steels opened at Rs. 24/12 and advanced at Rs. 25/-.

Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1000/- and improved at Rs. 1010/- but declined at 995/- on renewed selling. Kohinoor Shares opened at Rs. 323/- and after improving at Rs. 325/- declined at Rs. 321/- Svadeshi Mill Shares opened at Rs. 275/- and after touching Rs. 277/- steadied at Rs. 276/- Scindia Shares opened at Rs 15/12 and after hardening at Rs 16/- quietened at Rs. 15/12

Central India shares were done at Rs 242/8 and Gokaks were placed at Rs. 249/6 Simplex shares were quoted at Rs. 228 Belapurs were done at Rs. 263/12 while Associated Cements changed hands at Rs. 170 Bombay Burmas were done at Rs. 506

Towards the close there was increased selling and Tata Steel Defds were done at Rs. 1820 and Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 354. Bombay Dyeings were steady at Rs. 1000 and Scindia shares were quiet at Rs. 15/6. Closing tone of the market was barely steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (27-8)	1001 4
Kohinoor Mills (21)	321 0
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	274 0
Central India Mills (6)	240 0
Simplex India Mills (6-8)	227 0
New Great Eastern (3-2)	148 0
Indore (8-3)	121 4
Gokak (12)	248 8
Century Spinning (15)	261 4
Indian Bleaching (8-	164 8
Swan (20)	438 4
Finlay Mills (15)	263 0
Morarji Goculdas (4-8)	177 4
Edward Sassoon	257 8
Meyer (12)	85 0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3 2
India United Ord (0-12-6)	11 11 6
India United Defd. (0-2-0)	1 13 9
Madhusudan (15)	175 0
Podar (9)	140 0
Khatau (5)	170 0
STEELS	
Tata Steel Ord (14)	353 0
Tata Steel Defd (84-15)	18 18 12
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	146 8
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	168 12
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	495 0
Belapur (9)	258 4
Shivrajpur (1-8)	46 0
Scindia Steam (0-8)	15 6
Premier Construction (4)	118 0
Tata Chemical	15 4
Tata Oil (1)	44 12
India Iron (0-12)	33 15
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	24 14
British India Corp. (0-9)	9 7
India Copper	2 15 6
Wimco (11)	243 2
Alcock (282)	335 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Power (25)	1612 8
Andhra Valley (30)	1460 0
Tata Hydro (3)	156 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone (5)	61 4
Phoenix (6)	127 8
Indian Mfg. (40)	2950 0
Kurla XD	115 0
Colaba (12)	92 0
New City (11)	170 0
Minerva (12)	136 14
Bradbury	567 8
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	7 12
Bharat (2)	34 0
Mysore Defd. (4)	171 4
Madhavji (0-12-0)	26 0
Model Mills (12-8)	160 0
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	605 0
Vishnu Cotton (6)	207 8
Western India (40)	3005 0
Standard (15)	227 4
Sholapur (200)	3000 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	19 4
Hindustan Mills (40)	2925 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	50 0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	240 0
Sassoon Silk (3)	38 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	19 4
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	190 0
Raja Bahadur (4)	56 4
Berar	256 4
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	118 12
Ahmedabad New XD	113 0
Surat Electric (5)	131 4
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	6 8
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 3
Amalgamated (0-12)	11 5
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27 0
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126 4
Bombay Suburban (3)	157 8
Bombay Suburban New	156 4
Jalgaon	10 8
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (40)	2007 8
Imperial Bank P (10)	505 0
Central Bank (2)	90 0
Central Bank (2)	90 8
Bank of India (4)	183 0
Union (0.5)	7 9
Baroda (2-8)	134 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37 8
United Commercial (1-2)	49 0
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	30 0
Hindustan Commercial	22 8
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90 4
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4960 0
Empire (10)	580 0
New India (2)	66 8
Jupiter (0-12)	11 12
Vulcan (0-10)	13 2
Indian Mercantile (2)	41 8
Universal (0-4)	9 0
B.I.C.	16 4
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
New Great	19 8
All India (9)	10 4
RAILWAY SHARES	
C. P. (1-14) X D	110 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	272 8
Bombay Burma New (5)	167 8
Burma (Petrol)	1 9 3
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (3)	51 12
Kemp and Co. (20)	342 8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100 0
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	81 8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	61 0
Mukund Iron	5 8
Dena Trust (0-12)	14 0
Alembil (15)	115 0
Supreme Industries	72 4
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	27 8
Indian Cement (1937)	19 12
Sind Nagar Industries (15)	152 8
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Hydary Construction	19 2 6
Mahamadi Steam	100 0
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
India Batteries	30 0
National Rayon	70 8
Bombay Cycle	34 0
Jost Co.	82 0
Digvijay Cement	80 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	203 2
Andhra Valley (7)	1221 4
Ttat Power (7-8)	1340 0
Hydro Electric (7) XD	135
Bombay Steamer (6)	216 4
Central India (5)	650 0
Swadeshi Mills	130 0
Visnu Mills (7)	668 12
Laxmi	270 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	225 0
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	107 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	345 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	132 8
Pre Construction First	99 8
Pre Construction 2nd Pref	98 0
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	133 12
Walchandnagar	126 4
Jupiter	100 0
Supreme	102 8
Meyer	92 0
Mackenzie First	85 0
Mackenzie (2)	12 15

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Aug. 16.

It was one of the dullest session this morning of the bullion Exchange today with very little business and quotations hardly moved even four annas.

In the forward market, silver opened at Rs. 179/5 and declined at Rs. 179/2 but improved at Rs. 179/7 and steadied at Rs. 179/4. Ready mint silver was quoted at Rs. 179/8 while ready oullion was placed at Rs. 179.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 114/4 and after improving at Rs. 114/6 steady at Rs. 114-4. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 114/4 and sovereigns stood at Rs. 76.

Final quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	178 7 0
Forward	178 15 0
Ready Gold	114 4 0
Forward	114 3 0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 16.

The produce market was very steady today with moderate business. Castorseeds have reached the upper ceiling level of Rs. 161 in Ahmedabad and there was no trading while Rajkot quotation was Rs. 142/8. Khursam was quoted at Rs. 32/8. Hardi ready was quoted at Rs. 27/4 and September at Rs. 27/14. Khandesh groundnuts were quoted at Rs. 236 on Bazar terms. Quotations were as under:,

GROUNDNUTS	
Khandesh quality	47 14 0
Madras Coromondal	47 10 0
Bold ready	46 12 0
Oil Local Mills	25 8 0
Oil Upcountry Mills	24 10 0
Oil September	24 11 6
Oil October	24 10 6
LINSEED	
Bold ready	42 6 0
Satna ready	41 8 0
September delivery	42 8 0
Linseed Oil	22 8 0
CASTORSEEDS	
Bold ready	33 0 0
Small ready	34 0 0
Madras	34 2 0
September relivery	34 4 0
Oil first presure	18 4 0
Bazar quality	17 4 0

Ahmedabad Stock Exchange

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 16: With profit-taking of bulls from a higher level, market was subdued and closed with some shaky undertone.

FLUCTUATIONS: Calico opened 271-8, highest 273-8 lowest 269-8, Arvind opened 799, highest 801, lowest 791, Ambica opened 303-8, lowest 301-12, Deferred opened 1,837, highest 1,847 lowest 1.816, New Shorok opened 510, lowest 505-8.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS: Calico 259-12, Arvind 791, Ambica 309-12, Deferred 1,818, Ashok 380, Anant 20 New Shorok 508-12 New Jahngir 695, Marsdon 145, Monogram 138, Ramkrishna 205, Rohit 105-8, Silver cotton 180, Sayaji 135, Atul 85-8.

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Aug. 16.

120 Ready Japan	7 14 0
150 Ready Japan	8 0 0
120 Ready Italy	7 12 0
150 Ready Italy	7 0 0
150 D. Box Aug.	1375
2/40 Staple Aug.	6 12 6
2/40 Staple Sept.	6 13 6

Ahmedabad Advance	127 4
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 0
Morarji	94 0
National Rayon	78 8
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	....
Bombay Steamer	98 14
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 9
New Victoria Mill	2 10
New Victoria Pref.	4 6
Phalton (8)	114 0
Gold Mohor (20)	285 0
New Kaiser-e-Hind	325 0
Sajjan Mills	105 0
Osmanshahi	120 0
Ajain Shani	110 0
Air Services	5 4
Air India Tata	71 0
Hind Motor	7 0
Indian Steam	8 9

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Aug. 16.

MILLS.
Ahmedabad Advance 240
Apollo 3/2 3/2/6 3/2
Bharat 34
B. Dyeing 1000 11/4 995 1005 1/4
C. India 243 43/8 42/8 44 41 42 40
Century 261/4
E. Textiles 257/8
Elphinstone Ord. 61/4
Finlay 265 63
Gokak 248/12 50 48/8
I. U. Defd 1/14 1/13/6 1/13/9
I. U. Ord. 11/12 11/14 11/11/6
Indore 121/4 20 21/4
Kohinoor 323 26/8 21 23 21
Laxmi 605
Meyer 85
Mysore 171/4
Model 160
New Great 149 48
New Union 19/4
Podar 139
Simplex 228 27
Svadeshi 276/8 78 73 76 74
Tata Mills 50
Vishnu 205 10 7/8
B. Steam 277/8 80 76/4
B. Pref 230
Scindia 15/14 15/15/6 15/8 15/10 15/6

BANKS.
Baroda 134
Central 90 90/4 90
Central New 90 90/8
Imperial Old 2005 7/8
Imperial New 505
India 183 83/8 83
Union 7/10 7/8 7/9
U. Commercial 49 49/4

ELECTRICS.
Ahmedabad 118/12
Ajmer 103
Andhra 1456/4 65 60
Suburban 153/12
Hydro 156
Power 1610 12/8
Jupiter 11/12.
Empire 580.
New India 66/4 66/8.
I. Mercantile 41 (Ex Div).

STEELS
B. Steel 24/11 25/3 14.
I. Iron 33/12 34/5 35 15.
Tata Defd. 1828/12 38/12 35 42/8 25 33/12 18/12.
Tata Ord. 356/8 57/8 56/12 58/8 54/12 56 53.
Tata IInd Pref. 146/8 46/4 46/8.

MISCELLANEOUS
Alcock 333/12 35.
A.C.C. 170 69/8 70/12 68/12.
Belapur 262 63 59 61/8 58/4.
B B. Old 501/4, 5 2/8 7/8 498/12 500 495.
B.B. New 168/12 67/8.
B.B. Petrol 1/9 1/9/3.
B.I.C. 9/6 9/8 9/7.
I. Bleaching 164 64/8.
Dharamsey 60/4.
I. Copper 3 3/0/3 2/15/6.
P. Const. 120/8 21/8 20 22/8 18 20 18.
P. Const. 1st Pref. 102.
P. Const. IInd Pref. 100.
Shivrajpur 46/8 45/12 46.
Tata Chem. 15/4 15/7 15/4.
Tata Oil 45 45/8 44/12.
Wimco 242/8 44/6 42/8 43/2

SPECIAL
National Rayon Ord. 70/8 70/12 70/8

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, August 16:

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 9th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 4th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/32 to 4th Month

London Bank Buying 120d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/32 7th-9th Month

New York B C Rate T. T. Rs. 478 4 Montreal Rs. 435.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 475 Montreal Rs. 431 3/4

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 429 3/4

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 D/D Montreal Rs. 430 1/2.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Frs. 7250

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Frs. 7500

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Frs. 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Frs. 1033

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Glds. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 3/4.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate doi 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8 London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4 3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10 63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Frs 139.90-140.10 London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr 19.32-36 London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32 1/5/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rs 59.40-91.00 London/Java Cross Rate F 10-63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1.84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes 5.60-65 London/Montreal Cross Rate doi. 3.07 3/4 3.08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate doi. 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr 19.98-20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Frs. 979-981 London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted London Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16 London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14.47-50 London/Switzerland Cross Rate Frs 12 23-12.26

London Discts 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c
London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money: Call 3/4 per cent, 3 Mos per cent 6 Mos. 1-1/4 per cent 12 Mos 1 1/2 per cent.
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Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Aug. 16.

Tata Ordinary 353, Tata Deferred 1828-12, Indian Iron 33-15, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 24-14, Bombay Dyeing 1001-4, Central India 240, Gokak 248-12, Kohinoor 321-4 Simplex 227, Swadeshi 278-12, Tata Power 1612-8, Associated Cement 168-12, Belapur 258-12, Bombay Burma (Old) 495, Scindia 15-6, Central Bank 90-8, New India 66, Tata 2nd Pref. 146-8.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is an Account of the Reserve Bank of India, for the week-ended the 11th day of August:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 28,93,11,000.
Notes in circulation Rs. 1133,63,09,000.
Total Notes issued Rs. 1162,56,20,000.
Total Liabilities Rs. 1162,56,20,000

ASSETS

Gold Coin and Bullion:—
Held in India Rs. 40,01,71,000.
Foreign Securities Rs. 598 15,11,000
B. Rupee Coin Rs. 57,76,76,000
Government of India Rupee Securities Rs. 466,62,62,000.
Total Assets Rs. 1162,56,20 000.
Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 54.893 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

Capital paid up Rs. 5,00,00,000.
Reserve Fund Rs. 5,00,00,000.
Deposits:—
(a) Government:
(1) Central Government Rs. 143-51,84,000.
(2) Other Government Rs 12.83,-76,000.
(b) Banks Rs. 64,90,56,000
(c) Others Rs. 60,12,23,000.
Bills Payable Rs. 4,22,59,000.
Other Liabilities Rs. 15,27,87,000
Rupees 310,88,85,000.

ASSETS

Notes Rs. 28,93,11,000.
Rupee Coin Rs. 11,92,000
Subsidiary Coin Rs. 1,43,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—
Internal Rs. 96,50,000.
Government Treasury Bills Rs 1,57,36,000.
Balances held abroad Rs. 214,60,-64,000.
Other Loans and Advances Rs 5,54,70,000.
Investments Rs. 56,03,57,000.
Other Assets Rs. 3,09,62,000.
Rupees 310,88,85,000.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Aug. 16.

	Rs.	As.	Ps
2-1/2 per cent 1954	99	0	0
2-1/2 per cent 1955	99	13	0
2-1/2 per cent 1961	97	0	0
2-3/4 per cent 1960	99	5	0
2-3/4 per cent 1962	99	0	0
3 per cent 1976	95	12	0
3 per cent 1986 Con.	96	13	0
3 per cent 1951/54	101	1	0
3 per cent 1953/55	101	7	0
3 per cent 1957	101	7	0
3 per cent 1959/61	100	15	0
3 per cent 1963/65	99	15	0
3 per cent 1964	99	14	0
3 per cent 1966/68	99	13	0
3 per cent 1970/75	99	10	0
3-1/2 per cent 1954/59	104	0	0
4 per cent 1960/70	109	9	0
4-1/2 per cent 1955/60	109	14	0
4 per cent 1958/68	112	8	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2 per cent Bombay 1962	99	4	0
2-3/4 per cent U.P. 1961	97	6	0
3-3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	12	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	7	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952 53	100	11	0
3 per cent U.P 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent C.P 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent N.W F 1952	98	8	0
3 per cent U.P 1961/66	99	8	0
MUNICIPAL			
3-1/4 per cent 1977	98	8	0
4 per cent B.P.I.	109	12	0
4 per cent B Municipality	109	8	0
5 per cent B Municipality	113	0	0
6 per cent B. Municipality 1954	112	0	0

Profittaking On Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, August 16.

The market opened steady for the speculative counters but eased off at the close owing to profit taking Jute and coal shares kept steady. In the miscellaneous industrials Angelo and National Tobacco were best features.

Following are today's final transactions upto 3-00 p.m.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Government Paper 96/12 s odd lot three per cent loan 1986 96/14 three per cent loan 1957 101/8 three per cent 4loan 1963/65 99/15 three per cent loan 1970/75 99/8 S O lot.

BANKS: Bharat (pref.) 58/8 S O lot Hindustan Mercantile 22.

COTTONS: Ellg.n Mills pref 163, ct Kesoram 20/12 New Victoria ordy. 2/9 Ditto pref. 4/6.

COALS: Amalgamated 29/15 Bengal 552 S lot Bhalgora 9/8 Central India 5/3 Burrakur 14/5 Dhemo Main 18/8 East Indian 39/8 Nazira 9 New Beerbhoom 17/3 Raneegunge 9/6 Sendra 12/12 Western Bengal 5/9.

JUTES: Alliance 240 Auckland 172 Bally 284 Barnagore 281 Belvedere 230 Budge Budge 25 Caledonian 254 Champdany 211 Delta 274 Ganges 405 Gourepore 575 Kamarhatty 340 ex div. Howrah 36/2 India 180 Kinnison 240 Naihati 180 Megna 168/8 National 28/12 Nundea 39 Reliance 28 Union 248 Engineerings Braithwaite and Co. 9/2 Brit. Engineering 16/12 Brit. Building 6/8 Indian Iron 33/14 Indian Steel and Wire Products ordy. 53 Ct. Kumardubi Eng. 8/7 Marshalls 9/2 Saran Eng. 9/12 Steel Corp. 24/14 Textile Machinery 7/3.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 2/8 Indian Copper 2/14 Assam Bengal Cement 9/8 Sone Valley Cement 6/12 Alkali and Chemical 15/15 Calcutta Electric 16/4 Alluminium Corp 8/8 Angelo Bros. 30/14 British India Corp. 9/5 Calcutta Trams 19/9 F and C Osler 5 Eastern Investment 161 Indian Alluminium 178 Indian Wood Products 34/8 Indian National Cable 10/8 National Tobacco 24 Rohtas Industry 5/8 Shree Gopal Paper 13/4 Titaghur Paper 26/10 ex div. Midnapore Zemindary 70 Assam Saws 10/4 India General Nagn. 105 India Steamship 8/8.

SUGARS: Belsund 5 Carew and Co. 9/12 Darbhanga 10/2 New Savan 7/8 Raza 12/7.

TEAS: Banarhat 350 SI Bishnauth 43/4 Bormahjan 17/12 Brooke Bond 12/2 Dimakusim 50/12 S. Difflaghur 34/10 Kornafuli 11/4 New Samanbagh 15/6 Telpara 212

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, August 16.

The following are today's quotations in the Madras market at 4 p.m.:—

Three per cent paper 97, three per cent 1986 96/14 three per cent 1953-55 101/7 three per cent 1970-75 99/10 three per cent 1966-68 99/12 Government of Travancore three per cent 1952-54 102/7 Government of Madras three per cent 1956 100/1 three per cent 1960 98/15.

BANKS: Travancore 14/8.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 5/12. Cochin Malabar 8/4 Devashola 16/10. Ouchterlony 6/14 Pullangode 2/4. Thirumbadi 3/4. T R and T Co. 7/14 Vaikundam 11/8.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 151 Do pref 185/4 Cambodia 13/4 Coimbatore C M 153 Do. Pioneer 126 Dt Spg. 55. Shanlakshmi 250 Lakshmi 77/8 Madura 37/14 Mettur 385 Radha krishna 185 Rajalakshmi 80 Ranga Vilas 57/8 Trav Rayons 5/8 Trichinopoly 14 Vasanta 111 Miscellaneous Andhra Cement 75 F A C T 7/7 India Cement 75 F A Steel Rolling 6/8 Mettur Chem 6/3.

Restore Cut In Cloth Prices

MILLOWNER' PLEA TO MAHATAB

NAGPUR, Aug. 16 (PTI): Mr. Hare Krishna Mahatab, Minister for Industry for Industry and Supply, Government of India arrived here from New Delhi by air this morning.

Shortly afterwards, Mr. Mahatab received a four-man deputation of the Madhya Pradesh Millowners' Association who presented a memorandum to the Minister on the conditions of the textile industry in the State.

Mr. Gopalrao Kale, Minister for Civil Supplies was also present at the meeting.

At the end of the discussion, Mr. Mahatab, it is learnt told the deputationists that as matters raised by them were of an important nature affecting the industry, he would like to have further discussions with them at New Delhi by about August 23.

In their memorandum, the Millowners' Association, it is stated, represented that the industry was meeting with a monthly loss of Rs. 12 lakhs on the basis of higher prices paid for cotton.

They demanded "immediate relief for the industry by way of restoration of the four per cent cut in cloth and yarn prices, revision of ceiling prices of cloth and yarn with effect from November 1950, instead of from January 1951, liberalisation of export of coarse and medium cloth with greater facilities for State mills and non-levy of sales tax thereon.

REDS RAID AND LOOT

GUNTUR, Aug. 16 (PTI): Twenty persons in khaki uniform, officially described as Communists, raided the House of the Station Master of Sattanapalle on the north-east line of the M and S. M. Railway in the early hours of this morning and looted jewellery and cash according to information received here.

The Station Master was said to have been injured in the forehead by a spear-thrust.

Other members of the staff of the Railway Colony, who were threatened with firearms and spears, fled in fear.

Sattanapalle is a taluk headquarters in Guntur District with a population of 30,000.

Razvi Continues Defence Plea

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Aug. 16 (PTI). Syed Kasim Razvi, continuing his defence arguments in the Bibinagar dacoity case before the Special Tribunal, read out extensively relevant portions from the statements of some prosecution witnesses, and said that there were some "inconsistencies with regard to the place, things, arrival of Razakars' lorries and other details."

The Razakar chief submitted that the statement of the Bibinagar station master was "bristling with contradictions" on certain aspects of the incident."

Razvi pointed out that the booking office at Bibinagar Railway station could not have two doors. "No booking office on the N.S. Railway has two doors, and on this point I am cocksure," he added.

The Chairman said in reply that the sketch before him showed clearly that the booking office had two doors and one could not presume things in the manner Razvi did.

The Razakar chief had not concluded his arguments on this aspect when the court rose for the day.

HYDERABAD TRADERS ARRESTED

Charge Of Hoarding Foodgrains

SECUNDERABAD, Aug. 16 (UPI):— Two prominent businessmen of Secunderabad, Rao Sahib Burugu Mahadev and Seth Thelukonti Narayana, were arrested by the Secunderabad Police today on charge of hoarding foodgrains, later, they were released on bail.

On the information furnished by workers of the Socialist Party, the police searched the house of the two merchants and recovered 400 seers of rice and 25 seers of wheat from the former; and 190 seers of rice and 30 seers of wheat from the possession of Seth Narayana.

Large crowds collected while the searches were being conducted.

BETTER PROCUREMENT IN MADRAS

MADRAS, Aug. 16 (PTI): An improvement in the internal procurement of foodgrains has been reported to Government, Mr. P. S. Kumaraswami Raja, Chief Minister, told pressmen today.

He said that arrangements have been made by the Government for the quick movement of the procured foodgrains to the deficit districts.

A special officer deputed by the Madras Government, was now going to Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh to expedite the despatch of foodgrains allotted to Madras by the Central Government, he said.

Mr. Raja said that the people of South India would no doubt find it difficult to consume wheat but in view of the present difficult rice position, they should adjust their dietary habits until the situation improved.

HEALTH CONDITION OF YAR JUNG

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Aug. 16 (PTI). The Special Tribunal today called upon the medical officer attending on Nawab Deen Yar Jung, Director-General of Police, Hyderabad, and one of the accused in the "Ministers' case" to submit his report on the present condition of the patient from the date the last bail application was filed uptil now.

The Chairman of the Tribunal Mr. J A. Pinto, also asked the medical officer to give his opinion on the results of the recent X-ray examination of Nawab Deen Yar Jung and submit the entire report to the Tribunal at 10-30 a.m. tomorrow when the bail application would come up for hearing.

Mr. Pinto told Khan Saheb A. A. S Qureshi, Counsel for Nawab Deen Yar Jung, that he could argue upon or against the medical report tomorrow and, if necessary, he would arrange for the examination of his client by another doctor and get a fresh report in case he were to dispute the first report.

Messrs. Mackanna, Grant and Chambers, three London lawyers, who are to defend some Ministers and leaders of the Majlis in the case, were granted permits today to enter the premises of the Tribunal by the Chairman.

LAIK ALI CASE

16 Accused Persons Released

HYDERABAD, Aug. 16 (PTI): All the 16 persons, now in detention, who were accused of abetting or attempting to abet the escape in March last of Mir Laik Ali, former Prime Minister of Hyderabad, from custody, were released yesterday.

The releases follow the decision of a Full Bench of the Hyderabad High Court that the detention of Mir Laik Ali under the Hyderabad Public Safety and Public Interest Regulation after January 26, 1950, could not be legal as it contravened the provisions of the Indian Constitution.

The High Court held that those who helped Mir Laik Ali to escape incurred no criminal liability and that their prosecution under the Public Safety and Public Interest Regulation could not be sustained. The High Court ordered that proceedings against the accused be quashed.

Hyderabad Ban On 'Cross Roads' Ends

SECUNDERABAD Aug. 16, (UPI): The Rajpramukh, H. E. H. the Nizam has removed the ban imposed on "Cross Roads", a Bombay Weekly.

American Markets

MODERATE HEDGE SELLING IN NEWYORK COTTON

Wall Street Steady With Small Advance

NEW YORK, August 15.

Small opening declines were eventually extended under renewed hedging against new Texas crop with some believed to be partly against commodity credit corporation pooled cotton with MacFadden credited with selling 7,500 bales near December.

Commission house liquidation was also evident undoubtedly reflecting continued nervousness over price control legislation and prospects of additional hedge pressure based on reports that the c.c.c. late yesterday's accepted bids on additional cotton. In the afternoon declines were extended on persistant hedges against purchases of commodity credit corporation cotton and lack of important mill demands reflecting quietness of Worth Street.

Subsequently prices rebounded, however, attributed chiefly to short covering and a sudden drying up of offerings but again met renewed hedging. The session closed steady with sales at 225,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK Aug. 15

Oct.	37 31—17
Dec.	37 44—07
Mar.	37 52—02
May	37 42—06
July	36 96—04
N. Y. Spot	38.30—18
October Highest	37 49 + 01 (at 2 45 p.m.
October Lowest	37 13—35 (at 1-14 p.m.

Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.

With many operators on holiday and various others stil cautious in view of domestic and overseas factors, the market was again largely left to its own devices this morning. In such circumstances neither pressure nor buying of any magnitude developed. Many group movements were again inconclusive. The averages were industrials 215.25 and rails 62.09. Like yesterday afternoon, covering and some investment support enabled the market to develop a mild improvement. Gains of fractions to one point or so prevailed and included leading steels, motors, oils, chemicals, nonferrous and metals. Late profittaking reduced or eliminated many gains but the composite average still finished with a small advance. The market closed steady.

Chicago Grains Market

CHICAGO, August 15.

Chicago grains drifted lower on hedging particularly in wheat and commission house liquidation which encountered limited commercial buying owing to slowness of foreign demand. Selling of soyabeans was based on weakness of cash soyabean oil and meal prices. Towards the close prices rallied on short covering and subsequently rallied on short covering and subsideness of offerings.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA Aug. 15.

KARNAK

Nov.	82 86 + 36
Jan.	82 10 + 60
Mar.	81 60 + 60
ASHMOUNI	
Aug.	70.00
Oct.	66 95—67 10—26
Dec.	

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Minimum Pay & D. A For Bank Employees

INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNAL'S AWARD PUBLISHED

Provision For Provident Fund And Gratuity

NEW DELHI, August 16 (PTI).

THE Government of India have published the award of the All-India Industrial Tribunal (Bank Disputes) in the disputes which were referred to it for adjudication in June 1949.

The award affects about 200 banks and relates to a number of general questions such as pay scales, dearness allowances, bonus and individual cases of dismissal and victimisation.

The award classifies the banks into three groups,—Banks with an average working fund of Rs. 25 crores and above, Banks with a working fund below Rs. 25 crores but not below Rs. 4-1/2 crores and other Banks. It also classifies the places at which employees are stationed, according to the cost of living.

Bombay, Delhi Calcutta and Ahmedabad constitute the Class 1 area. Towns having a population of 50,000 or more in the Punjab and of one lakh or more elsewhere constitute the Class 2 area. Others are treated as Class 3 areas.

The Tribunal has prescribed separate time scales of pay for each class of banks in each area.

The minimum pay prescribed for staff in Class (A) banks in Class 1 area is Rs. 93, Class 2 area Rs. 82 and Class 3 area Rs. 70.

The minimum pay prescribed for staff in Class (B) banks Stationed in Class 1 area is Rs. 92, in Class 2, Rs. 78 and Class 3, Rs. 66, while the minimum pay for staff in Class (C) banks in Class 1 area is Rs. 86, in Class 2 area Rs. 73 and Class 3 Rs. 62.

The scales are related to the cost of living in the year 1944 and dearness allowance will be payable on the following slab system, i.e., a certain percentage on every rise of ten points in the cost-of-living index figure above the level of 1944 (indices being converted to the base 1944—100).

On salaries ranging up to Rs. 50 a month, dearness allowance will be paid at the rate of 9-3/8 per cent on every rise of ten points in the cost-of-living index figure. On salaries up to Rs. 100 a month, 8-1/2 per cent, salaries up to Rs. 150 a month, 7-1/2 per cent and those up to Rs. 200 a month, 6-1/2 per cent. Where the monthly pay exceeds Rs. 200, the dearness allowance payable is five per cent.

HOUSE RENT ALLOWANCE

Certain categories of employees, E. G. graduates, banking diploma holders, head clerks, supervisors, etc., will be entitled to special allowances in addition to pay. Employees of A Class banks in the cities of Calcutta, Bombay, Ahmedabad, Delhi and Kanpur also be entitled to house rent allowance.

The directions regarding scales of pay and allowances apply to banks in Class A from a date six months prior to the publication of the award, to banks in Class B from the date of publication, and to banks in Class C from a date six months after such publication.

Leave rules for bank employees have been formulated more or less on the lines of the revised leave rules applicable to Central Government employees. Bonus is to be paid to employees on the basis of the dividend declared by a bank and on the following scale—Up to four per cent dividend—nil. For every increase of one-half per cent in the dividend over four cer cent.

PROVIDENT FUND

Regarding provident fund, the award decrees that where no provident fund scheme exists in a bank, one has to be instituted in accordance with the model provident fund rules prepared by the Government of India within six months of the publication of the award.

The award also contains directions for payment of gratuity in the following case: (A) On the death of a bank employee while in service, (B) on his being physically or mentally disabled to continue further in service or on termination of employment by the bank after ten years' service, and (C) voluntary retirement or resignation after 15 years' service.

Under the terms of the award, the bank managements are responsible for providing medical aid to, and for meeting certain medical expenses of, their employees.

The award becomes enforceable on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication. It is not subject to appeal in view of the provisions of Sec. 7(2) of the Industrial Disputes (Appellate Tribunal) Act, 1950.

JUMNA LEVEL RISING

Threat To Delhi

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16 (UPI): The water-level in the Jumna which flows almost touching the southern sector of the capital as well as a large number of villages in the States of Delhi and Punjab—is only a little over a foot below the danger point today.

The level is still rising, though slowly. The water level this evening was 671.7 feet above sea level. The danger point is at 673 feet. Last evening, the level was 671.3 feet.

About 4,000 cattle have already been removed to safer places from the villages around Delhi This evening, it was reported that water to a depth of four feet had already accumulated near the radio colony, on the southern end of Old Delhi

BIG BURGLARY IN NAGPUR

Property Worth Over A Lakh Stolen

NAGPUR, Aug. 16, (PTI): Property worth one and a half lakhs of rupees was stolen in a burglary yesterday, stated to be the largest in Nagpur for many years.

The property which consisted of gold jewellery, diamonds, pearls and emeralds and cash worth about Rs. 3,000, was stolen after breaking open the house of Mr. Ganpatrao Pande, a wealthy landlord.

Mr. Mohanlal Pande, District Superintendent of Police, and Mr. M K. Pateriya, City Superintendent of Police, set about vigorous search which led to the arrest of three of the associates of the owner's servant the suspected culprit,, who is absconding.

This resulted today in the unearthing of more than Rs one lakh worth of the booty which was buried five feet in a barren compound on the city's outskirts.

Cholera In Karwar

KARWAR, Aug. 16. (PTI): There were 23 attacks of cholera and 11 deaths in Haliyal, since the outbreak of the epidemic there on July 25, according to official reports received here by the Collector of Karwar. Three suspected cases of cholera have been reported from Kundgod (Karwar district).

Bombay 'Varsity Convocation

The annual convocation of the Bombay University was held on Wednesday evening at Convocation Hall. Photo shows Raja Maharaj Singh inspecting the guard of honour of the National Cadet Corps.

Students are seen marching in a procession.

FOLLY TO CONTINUE COLOUR BAR

S. Africa Asked Not To Incur Wrath Of Asia

JOHANNESBURG August 15. (PTI-Reuter): Mr. P. G. Joshi, President of the Transvaal Hindu Seva Samaj, said here tonight that it would be folly if South Africa incurred the wrath of the whole of Asia on the colour question which should be now settled amicably before war extended to Africa.

Speaking at a celebration marking the third anniversary of India's Independence Day, Mr. Joshi said events in the Far East showed unmistakably whither Asia was moving.

Asia was on the march and it appeared that no power on earth would be able to halt its economic or social progress.

"It is time this home truth was realised by South Africa" he said

POLITICAL INSANITY

It would now be political insanity to continue the colour bar against the Asian peoples in South Africa and it would mean the end of statesmanship to further degrade and humiliate them.

Mr. Joshi said that it was certain that modern Asia would refuse to act as a junior partner to Europe or be dictated to by other continents.

"The Union's Prime Minister, Dr. Daniel Malan, speaks very lightly of the United Nations, which is the only sheet anchor for world peace.

"It is wrong to say it comprises mostly non-European states. The non-European nations are virtually in a minority of one to five-Asian states numbering 12 out of a total of 58" he said.

Dalmia's Concern For Refugees

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16, (UPI): Sari Ramkrishna Dalmia who has just returned to Delhi after a week's tour of refugee centres in Calcutta, has urged for "immediate and nation wide help" to refugees who were living in different camps under "practically unbearable conditions".

U.K. SHIP STRIKES MINE IN YANGTSE

No Casualties

HONG KONG, Aug. 16 (PTI-Reuter).—The British steamer "Tsinan" (2,994 tons) struck a mine in the Yangtse river estuary while nearing Shanghai from Hongkong. There were no casualties.

The ship is still afloat. It is hoped to tow her to nearby Woosung or Shanghai tomorrow.

The "Tsinan" was carrying a general cargo, but no passengers. Representatives of the owners, Butterfield and Swire, said they understood damage was not extensive.

INDIA'S PROPOSAL ON KOREA WELCOMED

French Support

SAIGON, August 16, (PTI-Reuter): French sources here today welcomed India's latest proposal in the Security Council for a settlement of the Korean conflict. But they added that while Indo-China wanted to see peace restored in the Far East, any compromise in Korea which did not ensure withdrawal of North Koreans behind the 38th Parallel would have a damaging and demoralising effect on Indo-China population.

These sources explained that the guerilla war in Indo-China against the Viet Minh differed in principle from what was happening in Korea. The Korean conflict was international and between two recognised states. In Indo-China, the war was internal and against Communist-led guerillas holding considerable portion of the country's swamps and jungle-covered mountains. It had reduced Indo-China's pre-war economy in a catastrophic way and could be compared with what had happened in Greece.

The sources declared that a successful settlement of the Korean dispute in the way suggested by India could be a valuable contribution to reducing the danger of the war spreading south.

IRAN-PAKISTAN BORDER DISPUTE

Boundary-Commission To Be Set Up

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Aug. 15: It has been officially announced that Pakistan and Iran have agreed to set up a Joint Boundary Committion to demarcate sectors of the border yet undemarcated.

This announcement brings to a happy close the controversy between the two sisterly nations about the small border post at Qila Sufiad (opposite the Iranian town of Mirajawa) which was occupied by the Iranian troops about 18 months ago and about which the Government of Pakistan had protested.

In accordance with the agreement which has now been concluded, the Iranian troops have vacated the post and have removed the Iranian flag; the post will remain unoccupied until the Boundary Commission's decision.

Pak To Export 20,000 Tons Of Gram To India

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Aug. 15. The Government of Pakistan, according to the revised arrangement, will allow a minimum export of 20,000 tons of gram to India under Open General Licenses. This includes the quantities awaiting shipment on Aug. 8 in Karachi Docks area, which were stopped till further orders. The restrictions on the export of gram similarly loaded in wagons and booked for Mcleodganj and Wagah till Aug. 10 have also been withdrawn.

Besides gram, printed books, journals, magazines, periodicals and vegetable seeds have been allowed free movement from Pakistan to India and vice versa.

LAHORE, August 16 (PTI): The Punjab (P) Governor, Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar on Tuesday laid the foundation stone of a Rs. 20-lakh tannery near Lahore.

The tannery has been floated by a group of business men from South Africa and is expected to start production by the end of 1950.

Settlement Of Indo-Pak Trade Matters

MAHATAB EXPECTS A SOLUTION SOON

NAGPUR, August 16, (PTI).

MR. HAREKRISHNA MAHATAB Industry and Supply Minister, said in a talk with pressmen today that he expected "a settlmeent" on Indo-Pakistan trade matters in September or October, which would improve the cotton situation in the country.

While everything would be done to see that the next season's cotton prices remained within the ceiling fixed already, Mr. Mahatab said, he did not think there would be any increase in cloth and yarn prices unless "abnormal conditions" made it necessary.

Mr. Mahatab added that the machinery Government were devising to remove competitive buying in cotton and thus control its price would be announced in two weeks.

Referring to legislation passed by Parliament to check the rise in prices, Mr. Mahatab said that whatever be the action taken under it, "we will not allow any rise in prices".

Governmental action by itself, he hoped, would be effective. Otherwise, they would seek the influence of other political organisations and non-official help to keep down the prices somehow."

In this, they could also depend on the cooperation of the saner sections of trade and industrialists he added.

Mr. Mahatab said that it had not yet been decided whether they should apply the price control at the source or at the retail stage, but decisive steps would be taken to control the prices of goods, imported industrial or agricultural.

The Minister said that the proposed steps would apply only to the rise in prices as a result of speculation on account of the Korean War, and not to those that were due to the natural course of things.

Mr. Mahtab said that the price situation would be discussed by the Chief Ministers' conference in New Delhi on August 19.

VISIT TO WARDHA

Mr. Mahtab left this evening for Wardha where he will visit the All India Spinners' and Village Industries Associations tomorrow.

Mr. Mahatab's visit to Wardha is intended to bring these associations within the scope of the Cottage Industries Board so that a start could be made in rural activities on a combined scale. The Board will also be made a statutory body shortly, it is learnt.

MAHATAB ASSURES HANDLOOM WEAVERS

NAGPUR Aug. 16 (UPI): An assurance that the Government of India were doing everything possible and considering ways and means to mitigate the difficulties experienced by the handloom weavers of the country was given by Shri Harekrishna Mahatab, Industry and Supply Minister, Government of India, addressing the Madhya Pradesh Handloom weavers Congress this afternoon.

The Government of India, Shri Mahatab declared was determined to develop cottage industries in the country and were doing everything possible in this regard. The country, he hoped, would be able to tide over the yarn difficulty in about four or five years' time. He regretted that the tendency of a number of weavers of selling their yarn quotas in blackmarket at higher rates was detrimental to the interest of the handloom industry and would lead them to nothing.

TRAIN—SMASH TOLL MOUNTS

Vasist Submits Report To Minister

NEW DELHI, Aug. 16 (PTI): Mr. S. S. Vasist, Member (Transportation) Railway Board returned to Delhi yesterday from the site of Sunday's Toofan Express accident and has submitted his report to the Minister Mr. N. Gopalaswami Ayyengar.

Two out of the five derailed bogies have been put on rails and the salvage operations are said to be proceeding apace in respect of the other three carriages. Upto 10 a.m. today two more bodies have been recovered bringing the total casualties to twenty-five including three who died in the Banaras Hospital.

Through running on one of the lines was restored with effect from last night

POLICEMAN SPEARED TO DEATH

BHAGALPUR, Aug. 16 (UPI): Isar Ram, a police constable attached to Banka P. S. in Bhagalpur District, is reported to have been speared to death at the village of Chandidih, U. S. Banka, where the constable had gone along with the ASI to avert an apprehended breach of the peace following some dispute over possession of a land between two parties in the village.

The dead body has been brought to Banka for post mortem examination and police investigation is proceeding.

MADRAS—HYDERABAD POLICE CONFERENCE

VIJAYAVADA, Aug. 16 (PTI): High-ranking police officials of Madras and Hyderabad States met here yesterday to review the situation arising out of the "Communist raids" on border villages.

Effective steps to co-ordinate measures to suppress lawlessness were discussed and tentative decisions taken, it is learnt.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

If you want an infallible thing for the hair,
Just look in the bathroom—they're all of them there,
But you'll notice my innocent belfry is bare.
I'm one of the mugs. Are you?

—A. P. HERBERT.

RAJA Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, took a homely metaphor to illustrate his point that some of India's evils are incurable. He said that, having been afflicted by baldness for years, he read with interest an article on baldness and learnt that no cure was to be found for it. "There are several diseases," he said, "in India, just similar, which have no cure."

Baldness is a peculiar disease, half mental and half physical, which afflicts a great proportion of men. (I am open to correction but to my knowledge there is nothing like a bald woman in the world; which should be a lesson to Bombay's Governor not to confuse the incurable with the inevitable or the unpreventable.) In fact, the world of the bald, like Caesar's Gaul, is divided into three parts: Those who are bald; those who are afraid of going bald; and bald men who are convinced that they cannot do anything about it at all.

In my younger days, I was considerably worried about getting bald. Somehow I thought that the choice as one grew older was between growing grey or growing bald; ad that in most cases there was no choice in the matter. The few really likable persons in my environment were men who had grown grey. Let no more be said about the others.

Later I was told by the only bald man whom I came to know really, that "grey hairs were a mark of dissipation but baldness was a mark of early piety" and he cited Havelock Ellis in his support. I have never found the quotation in Ellis but at the time it was convincing. But, as I was not given to early piety and as it was already too late when I heard the reference to begin, I did not desire baldness as the crown of my old years.

Somehow the reference which Suetonius makes to the vanity of the great Julius Caesar who "brushed his few hairs forward to conceal his baldness", had left in me a kind of contempt for the vulnerability of the bald. But it was much later that I learnt of the other effect which falling hair has on the minds of men.

By a process which I can no more understand than I can ignore, as the thatch on top gets less there is a simultaneous weakening of the brain and the bald are willing to trust in many things which the non-bald with contempt. No scientist has traced so far any connexion between brains and hair-roots; but to me it seems undeniable,

Not very long ago, a friend—let us call him Mr. A—was telling a group of admiring listeners of the sufferings of the bald. "No one," he said, "understands the feelings of these unfortunates. They are as those who suffer from an incurable disease who will try any medicine, any system, to get better if not well. And on these peculiarly susceptible fellows descends the advertiser of hair tonics. "Try this or that; It promotes the growth of the hair. Promotes, indeed! I have tried eight bottles of HERGRO but without any result; look at my head." There was with us a man who knew the manufacturer of HERGRO and he countered with an unanswerable argument. Removing a skull-cap from his head, he revealed a veritable shock of hair. "I tried," he said, "Hergro and my skull which was bald as a billiard ball has sprouted magnificently. It all depends on your using the proper way." And he went on to explain how a special shampoo sold by the same firm should be used first to prepare the soil as it were. It held the audience spellbound because most of them were, I noticed, bald. But I was surprised because the fellow as long as I had known him had carried the shock of hair on nim.

The Bombay Governor failed to tell us what we should do with the likebaldness diseases of India. If he is meaning the same things as I think he is meaning—an enterprising newspaper might start a competition on this matter—then he might have added that the incurable need not be exhibited publicly like the scores of a beggar but might be hidden discreetly just as the bald hide their defect under a wig.

Dacoit Gang's Terrorism

(From Our Correspondent)

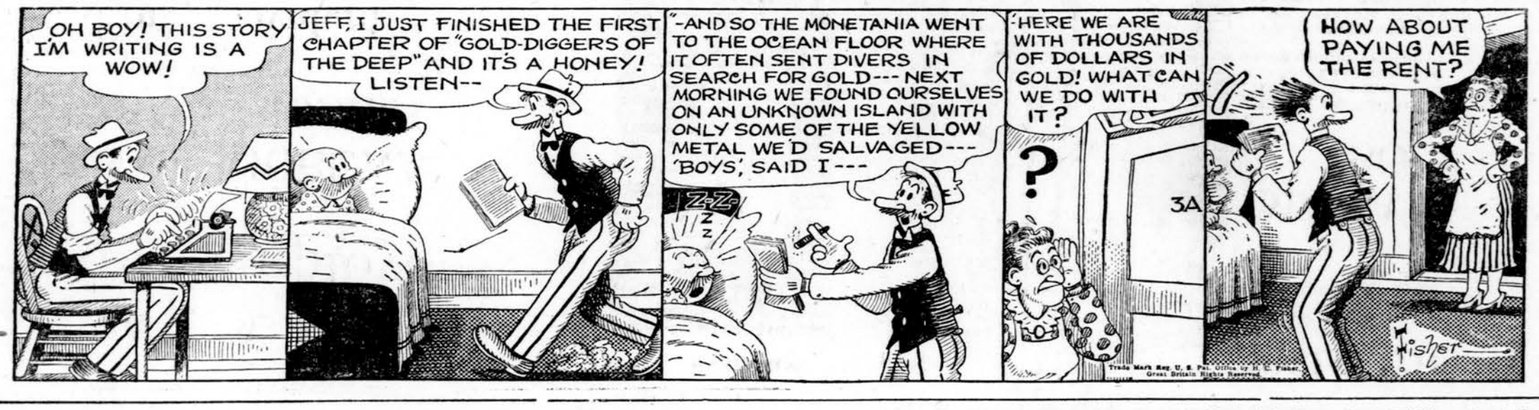
JUBBULPORE, Aug. 16.

The outlaws in the Bundelkhand division of the Vindhya Pradesh have become so daring and desperate that they have become the object of awe and terror in the eyes of the law-abiding, peaceful citizens.

The notorious gang of 12 dacoits, which had escaped in November last from the Bijawar jail with its leader, Devi Singh, has been stalking the land and is responsible for committing over a dozen armed dacoities within the short period of 8 months. This gang has now started taking revenge on persons, whom its members suspect to be police informers.

During the last week, Devi Singh shot dead his own nephew and his two other associates as the former suspected that the latter might betray him and his followers to the police. The dacoits blinded a suspect by gouging out his eyes and choped off the nose of another with the object of striking a terror in the heart of others so that they may not dare betray their whereabouts to the police.

MUTT AND JEFF—Any Reference To Person Or Persons Is Strictly Coincidental — By BUD FISHER


OH BOY! THIS STORY I'M WRITING IS A WOW!
JEFF, I JUST FINISHED THE FIRST CHAPTER OF "GOLD-DIGGERS OF THE DEEP" AND IT'S A HONEY! LISTEN--
"-AND SO THE MONETANIA WENT TO THE OCEAN FLOOR WHERE IT OFTEN SENT DIVERS IN SEARCH FOR GOLD--- NEXT MORNING WE FOUND OURSELVES ON AN UNKNOWN ISLAND WITH ONLY SOME OF THE YELLOW METAL WE'D SALVAGED--- 'BOYS', SAID I---
ZzZ
'HERE WE ARE WITH THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN GOLD! WHAT CAN WE DO WITH IT?
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HOW ABOUT PAYING ME THE RENT?
Fisher

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